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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Three Indictments Altogether Returned, One of Which Has Not Yet Been Served.

OFFICIALS ARE COMMENDED.

Suggestions as to Changes in the Contract System.

REFORM WORK HANDLED.

The Game Warden's Office Declared to Be Unnecessary.

The Grand Jury today submitted its final report and was discharged

Three indictments in all were found, the ones for Lord Athol and old Clark of East Oakland having already been disposed of The third was sent in today and the warrant has not yet been served so the name of the alleged offender is withheld Bail is fixed at $2 500 but it is understood that the case is unimportant

Judge Ogden was busy when the report came in, so it was presented to Judge Hall It was as follows

'To the Hon W E Greene Judge of the Superior Court Alameda County Department No 2

"The Grand Jury impaneled by your Honor on December 2 1896 submit the following report Your Honor appointed T L Barker foreman and the Grand Jury completed its organization by the election of George Chase secretary We have investigated ten charges and have found three indictments and ignored seven charges. As instructed by your Honor we have visited the various public buildings, and find them all in fairly good condition The County Jail seems well managed and the inmates well fed and well cared for

CITY PRISON.

"We visited the City Prison in January and found it in the same unsatisfactory and unsanitary condition so well known to every citizen for years past On March 13th our foreman again visited it and found it in an excellent sanitary condition and today it is in as satisfactory a condition as it can possibly be new plumbing bath tubs, new floors, etc, having been completed at the very moderate cost of $311 24 Why that work was not done long since we can give no reason further than that some one has been negligent.

INFIRMARY

"Sixteen of the jury visited the Infirmary in a body and without notice and made a thorough examination of the buildings beds and food furnished and conversed with many of the inmates No complaints were made by any of them We found nothing to criticise in management of Dr Clark and much to admire. The need of a steam laundry is admitted by all, and we endorse the recommendation of the Grand Jury made February 27, 1896, that one be furnished and urge it as a pressing necessity and we trust that it may no longer be delayed The facilities for fighting fire seem to be excellent, and in less than two and one-half minutes after the alarm was sounded two streams were pouring upon the roof We also suggest that one more assistant be furnished in the apartment of the old men

THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

"We found the Receiving Hospital in as good condition as could be expected with its limited capacity The business of the hospital has entirely outgrown its present capacity and it ought to be enlarged fully fifty per cent, and we urge upon the Supervisors to give it early attention, that it may be fitted to the necessary business of the hospital

STATE REFORM SCHOOL

"Alameda County contributed $2,873 95 in 1895 and $4 246 96 in 1896 to the support of children in the reform schools of the State being an increase over 1895 of $1 373 nearly fifty per cent So large an increase in the cost is worthy of the immediate attention of our Supervisors

It is not unusual to find in the County Jail boys who are not charged with crime, but who are there because they have no home, and we find in the City Prison some who are sick but not charged with crime Such things ought not to be. Some place ought to be provided in the county for homeless boys, and for those who are sick and destitute and who are not technically entitled to admission to the County Hospital. We call especial attention of the Supervisors to the matter to the end that some fit place may be provided for them.

EXPERT

Your Honor charged us that we had a right to employ an expert, and we employed Mr H K Snow He reported to us that he had made a thorough examination of the books and accounts of all county officers and found them in good condition and practically correct.

The few still uncancelled small shortages were referred to the District Attorney The county has an expert employed by the month and while there may be some question as to the policy of his appointment, there can be no question but that his office hours should be the same as those of other county officials We have no doubt he gives the full number of hours service to the county but some of that time is given in the evening

GAME WARDEN

The county employs a Game Warden at a cost of $125 per month Just how the taxpayers get their money's worth out of that $12 we fail to see and as we have a detective employed by the District Attorney and paid by the county, we suggest that a Game Warden is not necessary, and we suggest that the Supervisors declare that position vacant and instruct the detective to arrest all violators of the game law

We call the attention of the Supervisors to the uncleanly condition of the Court House and the offices therein The county pays for janitors, and citizens when arriving at the Court House at the commencement of business hours, 9 A M ought to find the Court House and rooms swept and dusted Such is not now the case, and we suggest to the Supervisors a change in the hours of work by the janitors to the end that the work be out of the way before the business of the day commences

GENERAL SUPPLIES

'We add our testimony to that of previous Grand Juries and suggest that the present method of letting contracts for supplies to the lowest bidder in the aggregate be discontinued and that all supplies be let to the lowest bidder on each article as has been done by the City of Oakland for years past We commend to the Supervisors the study and adoption of Oakland's purchasing system, and we further suggest that all public work when in excess of two hundred dollars be let to the lowest bidder

MILEAGE OF SUPERVISORS.

"Complaint has been heretofore made and perhaps with cause as to the mileage charged by Supervisors We have conferred with the present Board upon the matter and believe that hereafter there will be no cause for complaint

BRIBERY.

'Statements were made so positively and frequently, on the streets and in public places and in one or more instances in print, charging the use of money and other improper influences previous to the late city conventions, for the purpose of influencing nominations, that we felt called upon to inquire into those rumors and statements and learn upon what foundation, if any they rested

'We had the matter under consideration at many meetings and examined under oath nineteen persons and while we have no doubt that undue influences were used, not enough was developed to justify any indictments Meetings in offices by appointments were admitted to have taken place and long interviews had, but when brought before us and put under oath we were greatly impressed with how much of what was said the witness had forgotten,' and 'how very little they could remember' In some instances entirely reputable citizens testified in direct contradiction of each other as to what was said at such interviews

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

"In the county general statement for 1896 it is shown that warrants for nearly half a million dollars have been issued The items of expense which are given to account for this large expenditure are not sufficiently detailed, and we would recommend that the plans of itemization, adopted in the report of expenditures, authorized by the Board of Supervisors, be also followed in the disbursements of the school funds. We would recommend that the several Road Commissioners file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday of each year statements in detail of the work done and improvements of every character during the year in their respective districts and also an inventory of all tools, implements etc, the property of the County and used in such districts

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

'The publication of statements showing the transactions in detail of the different departments of the county government is of great interest and benefit to citizens and taxpayers We would therefore advise that the heads of the several departments, and also such other officers as are charged with the performance of important duties present on the first Monday of each year detailed reports of the business transacted by them, together with such statistics as will interest and benefit not only the citizens of the county, but those contemplating taking up their residence herein

In this connection we would call the attention of the officials of this county to the excellent system adopted in the City and County of San Francisco, whereby the fullest information is given concerning affairs of government.

GRAND JURIES.

'It has become a common practice to speak slightingly of Grand Juries and their usefulness and their work Some of the members of this jury have served before Some of them more than once, and we assure our fellow citizens that in our opinion the money invested in Grand Juries by our county is well spent The fact that a Grand Jury is in existence is to a certain extent a restraint upon crime, and it is public notice to all citizens who have grievances that they can come before such jury with their complaints at any time and that they will be investigated

"We commend especially the system of accounts kept by County Clerk Jordan and his work generally. The District Attorney has been prompt in attendance and ready to advise when requested, and your Honor has been twice before us at our request, and has fully explained the law to us when requested We have met on fourteen days and have averaged five hours' work each day

"We think that we have done our work faithfully and now request that your Honor discharge us from further service

"Dated March 24th, 1897.

'T L BARKER,
Foreman.

"GEO CHASE,
'Secretary.

"Messrs Benham, Pennoyer and McCleverty not having heard the testimony on the bribery matter, express no opinion thereon"

Accompanying the report was the report of the county expert In it he states that upon examination he has found the books of the county officers correct and the only objection is to $45 claims which he says have been paid without first being properly approved.

COURT NEWS

J. J. McGovern Wants Damages in the Sum of $19,900.

Other Items of Interest in the Various Departments of Justice.

J J McGovern, formerly employed as foreman by Cotton Brothers has brought suit against them for $19 900 for damages alleged to have been sustained March 4 1896 According to the complaint Thomas J Kearney, a teamster in the firm's employ so negligently handled his horses that the pile driver on which the plaintiff was working was overturned and he received alleged injuries which have disabled him

WILL APPEAL

The Bank of California today filed a notice that it would carry to the Supreme Court the decision rendered by Judge Greene in favor of Mrs Margaret S Ainsworth relict of the late George J Ainsworth in the suit brought by her against the banking firm

The case was brought to recover $6 392 which the deceased husband had on deposit in the bank The defendant set up as a defense a $10,976 note which it held against Mr Ainsworth and his estate

The note will not mature for sometime and Judge Greene decided that the bank could not hold the money to satisfy an immature debt

UPTON ESTATE

Margaret Upton widow of the late Matthew G Upton of Berkeley has petitioned the court to allow her from the estate $100 monthly to be used for the support of herself and two daughters

BROUGHT TO TIME

Deputy Sheriff Will White was instructed by the court to serve a subpoena forthwith on Mrs S A Speedy of Alameda yesterday The lady has been loth to receive such papers in the past and some trouble was expected on this occasion One kick at the door of the house, however brought the woman to time

A FATHER'S CRUELTY

Young George Edwin Morris of Alameda whose father George T Morris, sought to send him to the Whittier Reform School was turned over temporarily to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of San Francisco yesterday by Judge Ellsworth

The lad's mother who is divorced from her husband, tearfully appealed to save her boy from the reformatory and introduced several witnesses to show that the father had treated the boy cruelly

An application for letters of guardianship will probably be filed by Mrs Prescott of the Children's Society

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Phil M Walsh, the attorney for Joseph McKenzie and his wife in the suit brought against them by John N Douglas, has filed his brief In it he cites many authorities showing that the days of the wife's entire dependency are past and that the old laws making the husband responsible for her acts and statements are no longer in existence This emancipation the attorney claims releases McKenzie from any liability in the action

THE BAILEY ESTATE

Charles A Bailey, executor of the estate of George R Bailey today filed his fifth and final report and his petition to have the estate closed

The report shows that the property has been carefully managed during the five years of which the executor has had its management The real estate appraised at $36 193 is intact and in the banks is $633

This is to be divided between the widow and her six children She will have one-third of it all and the children will receive one-ninth each

COURT NOTES

E B Clark has brought suit against Edward A Jones to foreclose a $3 600 mortgage given on property at the intersection of Broadway and Vernon streets

A defaulting judgment was today entered by Mrs Catharine H Cahoon in her divorce suit against Benjamin E Cahoon The plaintiff claims that she was deserted and the defendant has failed to appear and answer

By consent the case of Henrietta Good against the Southern Pacific Company was set for trial for August 17th The plaintiff claims $50,000 because of the death of her husband.

Judge Greene has signed the order empowering the trustees of the Market Street Congregational Church to mortgage the property for $10,000

Lowell J Hardy has filed a complaint asking the foreclosure of a $1,000 mortgage given by Thomas and Mary McGauley The property effected lies on the eastern side of West street, 70 feet north of Seventh.

REFUND THE BONDS!

Auditor Snow Will Urge an Important Financial Move.

THE COUNCIL HAS AUTHORITY.

Four Per Cent Securities Can Be Readily Placed.

$140,000 TO BE REISSUED.

Decisive Action Is Necessary on the Outstanding Debt.

The incoming Council will have an important piece of work to undertake, for Auditor Snow intends to urge it to re-issue the $140,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds for which the city is now indebted as a result of the issue of 1882 Mr Snow will suggest that the new bonds be refunded as 4 per cents, and there is no question that they will be readily taken up at that figure.

The $140,000 thus proposed to be refunded is an outcome of the re-issue that was accomplished in 1882 and in this connection there is an interesting bit of financial history. In 1882 $67 000 worth of 10 per cents issued in 1870 and $100 000 worth of 8 per cents issued in 1874 were taken up by a refunding issue of 5 per cents In 1891 $27,000 of this re-issue was retired.

No provision though, had been made for the redemption of the balance of $140 000 notwithstanding that they matured by limitation on October 1, 1895 An election was held in September 1894, submitting the question of refunding the $140 000 but the project was defeated at the polls At the session of the Legislature a few months later a law was passed giving to Councils the power to refund without holding an election on the subject.

Despite the new law the Council adhered to the old method, and on August 31, 1895, called another election, this time the result being favorable The bonds were prepared and advertised for sale but were withdrawn because the question of procedure was raised. It was an issue whether the election should have been called or the refunding done by the Council A test case was taken from Los Angeles but in disposing of it the Supreme Court did not decide the fact of procedure and the matter still remains unsettled.

The $140 000 worth of bonds have therefore matured but have never been presented for payment. The holder is satisfied with the 5 per cent interest which he collects the first of each month.

"We have not repudiated the bonds by thus allowing them to outstand," said Auditor Snow to a Tribune man this morning 'If they should be presented I would draw warrants on every fund in the treasury and the City Treasurer would meet them. Even if the exigency should arise of the treasury being exhausted the money would be obtained for the reputation of the city is of course at stake in the matter'

An attempt has since been made to sell the bonds but the attorneys for the bond buyers ask that the validity of the issue be determined in court. Mr. Snow therefore favors the refunding by the Council's direct act, for as the bonds have already been reissued by election, both phases of the requirements would thus be met. There is little doubt that Mr Snow's suggestion will be acted on by the Council, and if so the refunding will soon be accomplished The authority and method of procedure is thus expressed in the new law

THE COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY.

"Whenever any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class, in this State, has an outstanding indebtedness, evidenced by the principal of bonds, the Common Council, Board of Trustees, or other governing body thereof is empowered by a vote of four fifths of its members, to refund the same and issue the bonds of such city or town therefor, provided, that no indebtedness shall be re-funded at a higher rate of interest than the original indebtedness bore. Such bonds shall be of the character known as 'serials,' not less than 1-40 of principal being payable each year, together with interest due on all sums unpaid. Such bonds may be issued in denominations not to exceed $1,000 and not less than $100, principal and interest payable in either gold coin or other lawful money of the United States, as may be expressed in said bonds, either at the office of the Treasurer of said town or city, or at the bank designated in said bond, situated in the town of San Francisco, New York, Boston, or Chicago Interest on said bonds shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be expressed in said bonds Said bonds shall not be disposed of in any manner except in exchange for outstanding bonds for the re-funding of which they are authorized to be issued, provided, that if any holder of any such outstanding bonds refuses to exchange any bonds held by him for such re-funding bonds, but will deposit such outstanding bonds held by him with any responsible depository subject to redemption in money, a sufficient number of such re-funding bonds may be sold in a manner provided by such City Council, or other governing body, to the highest bidder, for not less than the face value thereof, the proceeds of such sale shall be placed in the treasury of said municipality to the credit of the refunding fund, and shall be applied only for the purpose of re-funding the outstanding bonds for the re-funding of which they have been issued Said Trustees or other governing body shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy for each year, and in the same manner as each tax levy is made, levy and collect annually each year sufficient money to pay one-fortieth part of the principal of bonds issued under the terms of the provisions under which such re-funding bonds are authorized to be issued, and also the annual interest upon the portion remaining unpaid."

HOW ABOUT ALL BONDS?

It has been suggested that at the time of refunding the $140,000 the entire indebtedness of the city might be disposed of in the same manner, thus relieving the taxpayers of the high-priced securities and obtaining in exchange bonds at interest more to suit the times

Auditor Snow does not approve of this, though, and he explained the situation to a Tribune man as follows.

"The entire city indebtedness now is $612,000. Of this sum $82,000 consists of 8 per cent bonds issued in 1872 and which mature in 1903. Then there is $90,000 worth of 8 per cent bonds issued in 1874 and expiring in 1905. These 8 per cents are gradually taking up $32,000, having been redeemed last year. There is $320,000 balance of the 5 per cent school bonds of which we take up one-twentieth annually and the rest of our indebtedness consists of the $140,000 for which I advocate refunding I do not think it advisable, though, to refund the 8 per cents, for they will all be taken up by 1905, whereas if we reissue them now at 4 per cent they must, under the law, run for forty years. The city is carrying them without feeling the burden, so I think it will not be wise to extend for forty years an indebtedness that we will have entirely disposed of eight years from now."

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 24—Following the action of the Boston Herald the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record today signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press, dissolving all relations with the United States

KILLED AND CREMATED.

Horrible Crime Concealed by a Holocaust Near Nashville.

Remains of Four Human Beings Found Burned to a Crisp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NASHVILLE, Tenn, March 24—The residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from the City on Paradise Ridge burned last night The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged twenty, their daughter, and Rosa Morirer, aged ten, who was visiting the family were found in the ruins

Henry Ade, aged 13, is missing Ade was a well-to-do farmer It is supposed that the family was murdered and the house was burned to conceal the crime.

CHANGE IN THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON March 24—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bills Books and scientific apparatus not made in this country are to be admitted free.

The duty on pine apples is to be changed from two cents per pound to six cents per cubic foot in barrels or packages and $6 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

A BANK FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MAYSVILLE, Mo, March 24.—The Dekalb County Bank failed to open this morning. Notice was posted saying that the bank was in the hands of the Secretary of State. State Bank Examiner Gordon Jones is in charge It was thought that the depositors and the creditors would be best protected by this action as the bank holds some slow paper and a large amount of real estate Its business in the past year has been unsatisfactory. Its actual condition cannot be learned.

CALLS OUT RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24—A special Irade was issued by the Sultan this morning calling out for executive service the forty-four battalions of reserve of the army corps and also summoning to colors the whole contingent of 1897.

GOLD FOR JAPAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 24—The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the House of Peers in Japan and only awaits the signature of the Emperor to become a law The demand for gold on Japanese account continues in the market here

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GRANTED A WRIT.

The Blythe Case Now Before the Federal Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A way for the famous Blythe will case to reach the United States Supreme Court was opened today by the action of Justice Field in allowing a writ of error directed to the Supreme Court of California, bringing the case to this court.

The case involves the estate of Thomas H. Blythe of California, amounting to about $4,000,000.

He died without leaving a will, and his daughter Florence Blythe-Hinckley made claim to the property as his only heir.

Her claims were contested, but were finally sustained by the State courts, and the property turned over to Mrs. Hinckley.

The contestants ask to bring the case into the United States Supreme Court on the ground that she is an alien and the Federal, not State authority, is necessary to adjust her rights.

No stay of proceedings was granted, as is usual in such cases, because the property has already been passed to Mrs Hinckley

The petition for the writ is in the name of H. T. Blythe, and was presented by Jeff Chandler.

MASTON MINE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Cal, March 24—The Morning Times says that the sale of the Marston Mine has been consummated the price paid being $150,000 The mine is located at China flat in this county comprising 2 800 acres of gravel bar ore was bought by C D Lane the third owner of the big Utica Mine, at Angels Camp Lane will take charge of the property on April 1st and it is expected that actual operations will be begun at once The gravel is very rich in gold and great results are expected from the systematic working of the mine.

NOMINATIONS.

Persons Selected for Preferment by the President of the Country

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON March 24—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations Alexander J Cook, Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi George H Thummel, Marshal for the District of Nebraska

Postmasters Ruel Rounds Idaho Falls, Idaho John L Underwood, Montpelier, Idaho Benjamin Howell Rock Springs, Wyoming and Harry K Chenoweth to be Collector of Customs of the District of Arizona, also First Lieutenant J F. C Tillman, Fifth Infantry to be Captain, Assistant Surgeon H. B Fitts to be Surgeon in the navy

DEATH OR ANNEXATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

ATHENS, March 24—A dispatch from Canea says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the Powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible, the annexation of Crete to Greece or war until death ends the struggle for union.

SKIMMED THE OCEAN.

The Miltiaden Breaks the Record From Shore to Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24—The Merchants' Exchange has a dispatch from London announcing the arrival of the British ship Miltiaden, which sailed from this port on December 29th, making the trip in 84 days. This is the fastest time on record for a sailing vessel between San Francisco and London The Miltiaden was grain laden charted by G W McNear.

GREEKS AND TURKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, March 24—Advices from Arta say that as the result of the protest of Greece, Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa, the northern entrance to the Gulf of Arta, which was contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. A report has it that the Turks concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontiers of Epireus alone, but it is not believed in military circles.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Hogs, heavy, $3 75@4.20; rough, $3.75@3 85. Cattle, beeves, $3 70@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 @4 25, stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.30.

NEARLY GOT THE PRIZE.

Doctor Hunter Comes Within Two Votes of Being Senator.

The Kentucky Contest is Attracting the Attention of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT Ky, March 24—On joint ballot for United States Senator today, Dr Hunter, the Republican nominee, came within two votes of election.

The first ballott was as follows Hunter, Republican, 67 Blackburn Silver Democrat, 49, Davie, Sound Money Democrat, 2 Necessary to choice, 69 Tyler Boyle, Stone and Buckner got scattering votes.

The vote shows a slight gain for Hunter, but it is not believed that he can win now The Silver Democrats announced with boldness that they would vote for Bradley if at any time they saw that by so doing they could elect him The general assembly adjourned without taking a second ballot

POOLS BREAKING UP.

Result of the Recent Opinion of the Federal Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24—Every Western freight pool and combination having headquarters in Chicago is apparently in the condition of approaching dissolution as the result of the decision of the Federal Supreme Court, declaring that all such pools are in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act

The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe has served notice of withdrawal from all freight organizations of which it has been a member

Other roads are also said to have already forwarded notice of withdrawal.

Chairman Morrison of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has rendered an opinion that the Trans-Missouri Freight case applies to passenger as well as to freight associations of every character.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON March 24—Senator Jones of Arkansas today introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to ascertain to what extent the disastrous flood in the Eastern part of Arkansas is the result of Government improvements along the Eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

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CORBETT MEETS FITZ

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BOB OBJECTS TO FIGHTING.

If He Does, Though, Corbett Has the Right of Way.

SAN FRANCISCO HAPPENINGS.

Rudolph Spreckels Gets a Decision Over His Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons had an amicable meeting this afternoon and partook of refreshments together.

Corbett begged hard for another chance

Fitz reiterated his resolution to fight no more but finally made a concession promising that if he did fight again Corbett should have the first chance.

RUDOLPH WINS.

A Decision Given in His Favor in the Spreckels Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Rudolph Spreckels today won a victory over his parents Mr and Mrs Claus Spreckels confirming his ownership of the property worth $1,000 000, which had been conveyed to him by his father

The Supreme Court denied the appeal of Claus and Anna Spreckels from the judgment of the lower court by which the right to the property was vested in Rudolph

Claus gave this property, consisting of lands and sugar stock in Hawaii to Rudolph over three years ago

Subsequently family troubles estranged the father and son and Claus demanded the return of the property which Rudolph refused to surrender

Then suit to recover it was begun on the ground that the property was community property and that Mrs Spreckels had not given her formal consent to the transfer of it to Rudolph.

TORE UP THE TRACKS.

Rapid Work Is Done on the Market Street Car Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO Mar 23.—The speed record for tearing up unused tracks of the Market Street Railway Company on San Francisco streets was made today Until more rapid work shall be done the record will stand at ten minutes to the north and south blocks and a little over one minute at crossings and turnouts The record was made on Stockton street, between Market and Post streets The rusty rails and spikes were ripped from their moorings under the immediate direction of Superintendent of Streets Ambrose, seconded by his chief deputy Mr Donovan and also by Thomas Clark outside deputy, Ed Reilly foreman of the cesspool gang, and John Brennan foreman of the bricklayers of the Street Department

All the tracks and turnouts from Market to Post streets on Stockton including the disconnected turnout from Stockton into Market and the turnout at the intersection of Stockton and Post streets were pulled up and carted off to the corporation yard The crossing at Geary street which was imbedded in the paving between the Geary street rails, was alone spared

The proceedings began about 9 40 and were concluded a little after 10 While they were in progress eyes were cast skyward in all directions the general expectation being that some representative of the Southern Pacific Company would appear on the scene But no one came to make even a show of interfering with the work which resulted in clearing three blocks of Stockton street of unused rails

Watch this Space for Levin's Announcement

NO CASE.

The "Bulletin's" Proceedings Against the "Report" Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO March 23.—Judge Hebbard dismissed today the suits brought by Robert A Crothers, proprietor of the Bulletin, against the Daily Report Publishing Company and the Board of Supervisors These were the suits involving the public printing contract

The relief sought in both cases was identical The plaintiff asked that the contract be annulled and set aside, and that it be awarded to him upon the ground that he was the lowest bidder.

The suit against the Report was for an injunction to restrain the paper from doing the public printing, and the suit against the Supervisors was for a writ of mandate to compel the Board to award the contract to the plaintiff To both suits demurrers were interposed and they were sustained today by Judge Hebbard.

SHE TAKES BOARDERS.

Mrs Pardee Makes a Surprising Change at the Old Homestead

The old Pardee homestead on Eleventh and Castro streets has been turned into a boarding house True, it is very swell and exclusive, but it is a boarding house It is a large house surrounded by spacious, well-kept grounds, and when it was whispered that Mrs E H Pardee contemplated taking a few boarders, there was a rush for rooms

Now there is not a room to be had in the entire house and the pretty, rosy cheeked, white-capped maid is kept busy telling callers that there are no rooms vacant.

Mrs Pardee will not say why she has decided to admit outsiders at her table. But her friends say that the old house was dreary lon some and ghostlike with its memories of the happy life with the two that are no more. The lonely woman could not bear the solitude and dreariness and hoped to distract her mind by manifold household duties

Mrs Pardee, however, will not say why she has converted the house into a rendezvous for boarders.

WRECK ON THE RAIL.

A Train Ditched and Several People are Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD Ohio, March 23.—The following were injured in a wreck on the Big Four at the Southern Ohio crossing last night

William Kinsley St Louis, both legs crushed, back injured.

Edward Kinsley St. Louis, legs hurt.

Frank Fay, St. Louis, head cut, right leg and shoulder injured.

William Siney, Jersey City, shoulder, head and back hurt.

It is feared that ten others are buried in the debris of the train. The train wrecked was the through freight No. 71, due in Springfield at midnight. It broke in two on the down grade, the parts coming together again and almost totally destroying twenty cars.

SUPERVISORS SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court Denies the Appeal of Buswell.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

Nothing Illegal Was Done by Extending the Sitting.

JUSTICE HENSHAW'S DECREE.

His Opinion Sustained by All the Other Justices.

(Special to the Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Supreme Court today rendered an important decision in the matter of the assessments of Alameda County for 1895 96 by the Board of Supervisors, in which the increases and reductions ordered by the Board are sustained, and the rights of Boards of Equalization to extend the limits of their sittings are sustained.

The case decided was that of E. G. Buswell against the Board of Supervisors Buswell is a tax-payer of Alameda County On the first Monday in July, 1895, the Board met as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment The law requires such Board to sit "from day to day to and including the 15th day of July" On the 10th and 12th days of July two orders extending the time for the sittings of the Board of Equalization until the 26th of July were entered upon the minutes. The Board thereupon equalized the assessment with the result that the aggregate value fixed by the Assessor was decreased to the extent of $1,500,000 Buswell protested against this act of the Board, declaring the order of the county Board of July 25th, by which this reduction was effected, was null and void He took the matter to the Alameda Superior Court, asking that the Board be compelled to recognize the assessment made by the Assessor.

Buswell secured judgment in the lower court, whereupon the Board of Supervisors appealed to the Supreme Court.

The main question considered by the court was whether the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County was sitting as the County Board of Equalization on July 25th. "Section 3885," says Justice Henshaw in his opinion, "transforms a general judicial interpretation into a matter of positive law, and removes any possibility of doubt The time provisions relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, found in the various sections of the Political Code are designed for the convenience of the officers, and furnish a fit and orderly plan by which the successive duties, imposed upon them, may be performed without clash or interference the one with the other.

The tax-payer may only be heard to complain when by reason of delay he has been debarred of some statutory right, and thereby suffers injury. No such showing is here made No rights of plaintiff were thwarted or impaired. The County Board completed its work upon the 25th of the month, ten days after the third Monday It had consumed but half of the time which the statute contemplates might have been allowed to it by the State Board During that ten days no intermediate acts looking to the assessment were to have been performed, and the rights of none of the public were interfered with.

"The sittings of the County Board did not exceed the time contemplated by law to which they might have extended, interfered with no rights of the plaintiff, and were not illegal under section 3885 of the Political Code. The judgment and order are reversed and the cause remanded"

The concurring Justices are Harrison, Garoutte, Van Fleet, McFarland and Temple.

MR. BUSWELL'S VIEWS.

Mr. Buswell said that the decision came to him in the nature of a surprise, and that he did not yet know what he would do in the premises. He had acted as he had under the advice of W. R. Davis and he would consult Mr Davis before taking any further action.

THE PAPERS IN SHAPE.

Davie and Garrity Are All Ready for the Contest.

They Both Protest Against the Attacks of Father Yorke.

The papers in the contest to be brought by Davie and Garrity are nearly in shape and proceedings will be formally commenced Thursday The document is rather lengthy and for the purpose of bringing the matter before the court in such a shape that it cannot be knocked out on demurrer, various allegations are made.

It is charged that in a large number of cases the election officials were not on the assessment roll, twenty-two out of thirty-two in the west end of town having said to be in error in this regard. It is furthermore stated that although the law provides that the election officials shall be chosen from the two parties having the highest votes at the preceding election, this was disregarded and that the officials were chosen in the main from one body.

The most important allegation though is that persons other than the election officials were allowed to handle the ballots and ballot sheets. It is claimed that influence from the fire department was exerted in this regard

Although the charges will do very well to get the dispute into court the issue must of course, rest with the recount While it is possible that the irregularities might be proved, still they might fall as heavily on the victors as the losers and the result must be in accordance with the count Davie thinks that he can overcome the narrow margin by which he was beaten and Garrity, though not so confident, still has hopes that he may pull out.

The contest will cost $15 or $20 a day and it is expected will occupy the better part of a week The money to meet the outlay has nearly all been subscribed by friends of the contestants

There are many mourners among the friends of the defeated hosts and none more so than Louis Schaffer, who was to have been Chief of Police Garrity takes very much to heart the attack made on him by Father Yorke in the Monitor and admits that it cost him hundreds of votes.

"Father Yorke not only erred in his statement about me," said Garrity today, "but he actually killed off many of his best friends. Instead of allowing me to be in a position where I could help out people of my own political faith and affiliations, he has by knifing me, turned over the entire patronage of the city government to the very element that he claims to be fighting. If this is what Father Yorke calls good politics I would like to know how he figures it."

DAVIE TALKS

Mayor Davie, who was seen by a Tribune man, talked in similar strain "Father Yorke's continued attacks on me are unwarranted," he said, "and if it is put to the proof I can show that I stood up for the Catholics more than any other man in the administration. Third days had not elapsed after my election before Wilson and Peirsol were holding executive sessions and considering the advisability of discharging every Catholic on the police force There is a general demand that these men go, was the only reason they could give In the case of Denny Holland a direct attack was made and I only refuted it by bringing testimony from Captain Lees, Chief Crowley and other leading police officials all of whom said Holland is one of the best detectives in the State The same cry was kept up all along the line as regards the other Catholic officers and it was my efforts that saved them. I wonder if Father Yorke knows all this?"

FOR THE WHOLE HARBOR

Important Work Was Expected of Dr. McLean of Alameda.

How Oakland Money Was Paid to him on a Prior Occasion.

At the meeting of the Council last evening the matter of appropriating $200 toward the expenses in Washington of Alameda's Health Officer Dr McLean, who went to secure the passage of an appropriation for the improvement of the estuary, was considered and the Council refused to make the appropriation.

It seemed to be the sense of the Council that an appropriation had been passed a year ago but that Auditor Snow had refused to draw a warrant for its payment Mr. Snow explained the matter to a Tribune reporter today

"The appropriation was made by the Council," said Mr Snow, "but it seemed to me that the money should have been paid to some man who had the interests of Oakland at heart, and not to an Alameda man

"The warrant was finally drawn and made payable to A H Rose president of the River and Harbor Improvement Association the organization to which the appropriation was made The warrant was drawn and the money was paid Mr Kaufmann's beliefs and opinions to the contrary notwithstanding

"I held off the drawing of the warrant not because of any legal right to refuse payment but because I objected to the idea, as a citizen, that an Alameda man who was in favor of completing the ship canal before dredging Oakland harbor, should be paid by the City of Oakland

"I asked what Alameda proposed doing, and was told that that city would wait for some action from the Board of Supervisors I then said I would wait until I had seen what was going to be done before drawing the warrant I was interviewed by a number of men who were interested in the matter, and I got a sacred promise that Dr McLean, or whoever went to Washington would work for the whole harbor improvement, before the warrant was drawn

ENGLAND AND THE NATIVE BORN.

Her Real Laureate Came Not From the Nation's Heart, but From the Colonies.

It is in the nature of exile to turn with unforgetting fondness to home, but the home soons forgets the exile, or if it does not forget, cannot care for him The inviolate seas that keep the insular England safe cannot keep her alive to the love that glows for her in the far-off lands they sever from her, and it appears to those who are politically of neither the larger nor the lesser England that if ever her mighty empire is to perish, it will die first at the heart Canada will not grow cold first, nor Africa, nor Australia, nor India, but England herself It has happened so with all empires; and it is not material that empires should survive, the English more than the Roman But it is very material that what is good in English feeling and English thinking should still inherit the earth, that is far better than English fighting or English ruling; and I do not know anything more significant of what may be hereafter than the fact that the English poet who continues the great tradition of English poetry most conspicuously should not be English born, should not have been reared under English skies or islanded by English seas. I do not forget the beautiful, the exquisite verse of William Watson when I praise that of Rudyard Kipling, but it seems to me I am sensible of a vaster promise, a more assured future in his work; and there is no one else to name with him. He is by virtue of his great gift, the laureate of that larger England whose wreath it is not for any prime minister to bestow; but wherever the English tongue is written or spoken, those who are native to it may claim a share in his recognition. He stands for the empire of that language which grows more and more the only English empire which has a common history and a common destiny.—W. D. Howell in McClure's Magazine.

"Tobacco-smoking," said a traveller, "is so common in Holland that it is almost impossible to distinguish one person from another in a room full of smokers."

"But supposing you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find him out?"

"Ah, in such a case, a waiter is sent round with a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every person until the right one is found."—New York Weekly.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

Conflicting Reports Received About the Death of Blanther.

CHIEF CROWLEY GETS NEWS.

His Men Say the Murderer Could Not Be Revived.

THE TEXANS DISPUTE THIS.

They Say He Is Recovering and Asserts His Innocence.

Is Blanther dead or alive?

The question is a hard one to answer, in view of the following dispatches received by the Tribune today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO March 23.—The Chief of Police today received a dispatch from Meridian Texas, announcing the death of Blanther in jail The remains had been identified by Detective Gibson, who went from here with an architect named Dodge to establish the identity of the murderer

Blanther made no confession before his death The jail officials and the physicians made a hard fight to save Blanther's life as a reward of $1 000 for his arrest and conviction depended on their success.

All day yesterday electricity was applied to overcome the effects of the morphine taken by the murderer to end his life

The police here say that with Blanther died one of the most infamous criminals of the century He is said to have been a fugitive from justice from almost every country of Europe

If his history were fully written the dead assassin would be revealed as one of the most ruthless criminals of the age.

THE OTHER SIDE.

AUSTIN, Texas March 23.—Information from Meridian, Texas, today is that J E Blanther, alias A. D Forbes, the man arrested Friday as the supposed San Francisco woman murderer, who took morphine with suicidal intent, is slowly recovering.

He states positively today he will prove his innocence, as he was not in San Francisco at the time of the murder of Mrs Langfeldt.

He says he is accustomed to taking morphine and did not intend to commit suicide, but simply took too large a dose.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin Tells of Their Value in That State.

Ex-Gov William D Hoard of Wisconsin accompanied by his wife and A R. Hoard and family, are here on a business and pleasure trip and are stopping at the Savoy. Gov. Hoard is one of Wisconsin's prominent Republicans, and made the original fight for McKinley instructions for the delegates from his State to the St Louis convention last June He was one of the delegates-at-large from Wisconsin to that convention, and was strongly recommended for Secretary of Agriculture under the present administration

When seen at the Savoy yesterday afternoon the Governor said he was enjoying the climate here very much, having left zero weather behind at his home in Fort Atkinson Wis

Gov Hoard is proprietor of Hoard's Dairyman, and also the Jefferson County Union, both published at his home town The former has a large circulation in this State and is generally regarded as the national organ of dairymen The Governor was much impressed with California and her dairy interests The natural advantages of the southern part of the State are not so good as are found along the northern border, where they have a heavier rainfall and of course more grass for cattle However, he believes that since the old system of pasturage is being supplemented by feeding in the stable, there is a good outlook for the improvement of Southern California dairy interests

In speaking of the dairy interests in his State, the Governor said "There are from $150,000 000 to $175,000 000 invested in the dairy business in Wisconsin We have nearly 2 700 cheese factories and creameries and the total dairy product of the State amounts annually to more than $30,000 000 A good illustration of the effect of the dairy interests in promoting wealth in a community can be seen in Jefferson County, Wis It is the boast of Holland that she has a cow for every inhabitant—Jefferson County lacks but 300 cows of that proportion, having 36 300 people, in an area of sixteen townships, or twenty-four square miles and has 36 000 cows There are eighty-seven creameries and four cheese factories in this county The banks of the county carry $1 500 000 deposited by the dairymen alone A R Hoard my son, who is with our party, is manager and principal proprietor of the ten Hoard creameries, which manufacture 1,000 000 pounds of butter annually and supply nearly seven thousand families with butter each week These creameries use the milk furnished by 800 farmers and there is annually paid out in an area of about ten square miles over $300 000 for milk. The total value of the agricultural products of this county in 1890, according to the State census, was $4,300,000"

When asked what he thought of the new Cabinet, the Governor replied "McKinley's Cabinet is an excellent one" The Governor believed that President McKinley would call an early session of Congress, which would soon pass a tariff that would furnish ample revenue to run the Government. Secretary of the Treasury Gage had outlined the best policy to be pursued by the administration on the money question.—Sacramento Record Union.

Baby buggies for $2.50 at Walter Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

A BANK FAILS.

PARIS, Texas, March 23.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning.

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A BLOODLESS ERRAND.

Mrs. Douglass Is Not Here Seeking Her Husband's Life.

Mrs George A Douglass, whose husband recently obtained a divorce from her returned this morning from Los Angeles, and went to the home of her aunt in Fruitvale where she is now stopping

It was reported on the street that Mrs Douglass had brought with her a revolver and that it was her intention to use the weapon upon her late husband because of certain articles which appeared recently in the papers reflecting upon her in her treatment of her late spouse

A Tribune reporter called at the residence of Mrs Douglass' aunt on Fruitvale avenue this afternoon and ascertained that, while Mrs Douglass had returned from Los Angeles she had no revolver with her and had not intention of killing her husband.

In some gossip from the National Capitol Henry L Stoddard says: "Among the applicants for foreign missions in Washington last week was a New England man attired so faultlessly that he might have served for a fashion plate He reminded the veteran Tom Donaldson of a story told of an Ohio dandy whom President Lincoln appointed as Consul to a South American country A wag met the new appointee on his way to the White House to thank the President He was dressed in the most extravagant style The wag horrified him by telling him that the country to which he was assigned was noted chiefly for the bugs that abounded there and made life unbearable. They'll bore a hole clean through you before a week has passed was the comforting assurance of the wag as they parted at the White House steps The new Consul approached Lincoln with disappointment clearly written all over his face Instead of fervently thanking the President he told him the wag's story of the bugs I am informed, Mr President he said "that the place is full of vermin and that they'll eat an up in a week's time" Well, young man" replied Lincoln, "if that's true and I've got to say is that they will leave a mighty good suit of clothes behind"

Mortuary

The remains of Maria Betz, who died at Sacramento last evening, will arrive in this city tomorrow and will be buried from the Evers undertaking parlors in the afternoon

The death has been reported of Charles Valentie, aged 4 years at his home on Forty-first street, near Market The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH 1897, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Superior Court Alameda County, John Stewart of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, No 452 Eighth St, Oakland, as assignee of Arlett Bros, insolvent debtors, and at 10 o'clock A M of said day at No 918 Broadway Oakland, (Marcuse's Warehouse), I shall sell at public auction, in parcels to the highest and best bidders, for cash, the following goods. One cash register, 2 scale 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 hand truck, small lot vinegar and canned goods, extract and paper bags and wrapping and holder, 1 hatchet, 1 sign marker and 1 sack barley Reference is made to the records of said case No. 12,933, Dept. 2, said Superior Court.

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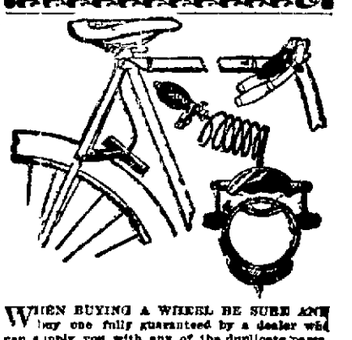

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A LARGE sunny room; 907 Fifth ave.; convenient to local train; $7.

NICELY furnished rooms with board if desired, at private residence. 317 Fourteenth st., near Harrison; convenient to local trains.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 468 Eighth st., bet. Washington and Broadway.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ROOM AND BOARD from $20 month; nice clean rooms. 953½ Washington st.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House of twelve rooms, containing all modern improvements; located at Fortieth and San Pablo ave. Enquire J. F. McCourtney, on premises.

ELEGANT—Two furnished houses, each 5 rooms, 1707 and 1709 Pacific st.; rent $10; key at 908 Washington st., at Dr. Sander's.

LODGING HOUSE, fourteen rooms, new building, end of cable, San Pablo ave.; plenty of demand for rooms from race track; rent $30; key at building.

FURNISHED HOUSE—2 rooms, 832 Campbell st.; rent $8.

TO LET—Modern cottage of 6 rooms, with high basement. 1116 West st. Rent reasonable.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x160, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED FLAT—916½ Franklin st., bet. Eighth and Ninth sts., 7 rooms, for 3 parties, for housekeeping as a whole, or to separate parties; rent low to responsible parties; key 916 at store.

UPPER FLOOR of three sunny rooms to let for housekeeping; rent $10. 1360 Webster st.

FLATS WANTED.

FLAT WANTED—A modern sunny flat or cottage, furnished or unfurnished, wanted, with carpets and parlor furniture; four or five rooms. Address C. H. W., Tribune office.

HALLS TO LET.

CHAPMAN HALL, 414 Eleventh st., for dancing only. Apply at hall, 9 to 12.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 958 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—Black silk scarf with opal stick pin. Finder please return to 1018 Brush st. and receive reward.

LOST—Young dog, brown with four white feet and white neck. Reward if returned to 211 Telegraph ave.

LOST—Sunday, brown and white water spaniel, scar on back, white on tip of tail. Finder will please return to F. Mulvey, 749 Market st., and receive liberal reward.

FOUND—A gray horse on the 16th. Owner can have same by paying expense and proving property. 714 Twenty-fifth.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store. 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

PRACTICAL HATTERS.

JOHN KLEIN, 221 San Pablo ave.; latest styles always on hand; best goods for the least money; silk, stiff and soft hats cleaned, dyed, stiffened and retrimmed; satisfaction guaranteed.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED; mortgages bought and sold; bargains in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

D. H. TWING, Real Estate Agent, Sonoma City, Cal. City office, 632 Market st., S. F. Several nice properties to exchange for Oakland property.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

FOR first class reliable male or female cooks, waiters, chambermaids or dishwashers, go to J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth st., furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice.

A GIRL of 12 years wants a home where she can attend school. Address Jos. Fusch, No. 1 Thirteenth st.

MRS. L. BUCKINGHAM'S Elite Employment Bureau for male and female help of all nationalities. 530 Eighth st.; established 1885; we study to please; telephone 3293 Red.

COMPETENT GIRL wishes situation to do light housework; wages $12. 1213 Kirkham st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 526 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

SWISS-GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework or upstairs work; is a good cook. Call 1658 Fourteenth ave. cor. E. 23d st.

A NEAT, reliable Swedish girl desires a situation to do second work or house work and cooking. Address Miss Lindberg, Golden Gate P. O., Alameda Co. No postals.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION to do general housework. Apply 964 Kirkham street.

SITUATION WANTED by a competent person to do general housework; Protestant; references. Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and Twelfth st., E. Oakland.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants to do upstairs work or light housework. Call 874 Twenty-sixth st.

PRACTICAL NURSE wants nursing week or night; $8 to $10 per week. 718 Twenty-fifth st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 113.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE WOMAN for general housework. Small family. 559 East Sixteenth street.

TAILORESS WANTED immediately; good finisher on pants. 559 Thirteenth, Oakland.

WANTED—A neat elderly woman or girl of 14 years to assist in housework in exchange for good home. Address O. K., box 4, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A MAN of 50 would like work at any light occupation for small wages; is used to cooking and general work. Address J. H., box 4, Tribune office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

RESPECTABLE young man, first class cook, and wife, neat accomplished waitress, desire situations. Apply J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

AN ENERGETIC MAN wanted to represent the Manhattan Food Company's products in Alameda County; a good man with small capital can build up a business that will pay well. Address C. Kerbell, box 107, San Mateo.

SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses; greatest money maker ever offered; steady work; experience unnecessary. Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

UNIMPROVED FOR SALE.

$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—AN OFFER.

FINE LARGE CORNER LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD AVE., ON THE LINE OF TWO ELECTRIC ROADS.

FIELD REALTY CO.,
1128 23RD AVE., EAST OAKLAND.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two new high grade bicycles worth $170 for good, gentle family horse. Inquire at Tribune office.

A RARE CHANCE—Will exchange good improved land for three good horses, wagon and harness. Address J. B., box 2, this office.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $5. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 475 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 3, this office.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,650—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,000; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 33x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Four-tenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two-story house of seven rooms and bath on choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A first class family route in East Oakland, serving from 300 to 400 loaves of bread daily, cakes, pies, etc.; also one new wagon, two good horses and harness; an excellent opportunity. Apply at Thomson's Bakery, 40 San Pablo ave., opp City Hall, Oakland.

FOR SALE—A rare chance; seed and florist business established for years; long lease; rent nominal; a splendid opportunity for man and wife; will be sold less than cost of buildings. Address W. H., box 4, this office.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER, competent, by the day, $1.50. Address 60 Fourteenth st., East Oakland.

EASTERN DRESSMAKER desires engagements; $2 a day. Address Dressmaker, box 4, this office.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The New York Sun tells a good story of an Englishman of reputation who while in this country several years ago visited Rochester. The city made great preparations for his reception. There was at that time a caterer in Rochester whose name was Blank, and when Mr. Jones unfolded the scheme of the luncheon and engaged him to prepare and serve it he ordered a new set of dishes for the occasion. Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith also engaged Blank to do the dinner and the supper for the reception. At Mr. Jones' luncheon the guest gracefully complimented Mr. Jones on his artistic service. "These dishes," he said, "are of a pattern that I admire very much. They are beautiful in design." Smith and Brown looked uncomfortable. During the afternoon the Englishman drove around the city and was on hand for the Smith dinner. Caterer Blank's dishes were on the table. As the guest noticed them a look of satisfaction spread over his face. He lectured and later appeared at Brown's reception. His salad and ices were served on the same old Blank china. The Englishman noticed it, but he made no comment. When his lecturing tour was finished a New York club gave him a dinner and in talking with a member of the club about his observations of Americans he said: "Before I came to this country I had my doubts about American hospitality. I have none now. You are the most hospitable people in the world, and you extend it so gracefully. An illustration of this that I shall always cherish occurred in Rochester. I was so pleased with the china service of my host at a lunch on that I expressed my admiration. Two gentlemen who were to entertain me later at a dinner and reception overheard my remark. Imagine my surprise to find that each of them had, at such short notice, duplicated my host's china service. Now, wasn't that a graceful compliment? The resources of you Americans surprise me."

The Buffalo Enquirer thinks it has discovered the twentieth century Raleigh. He has appeared in the guise of an uneducated laborer and a foreigner. One of Buffalo's fair daughters was pondering how best to ford a street which a combination of snow and rain and thaw had made impassable by the ordinary means of locomotion, when a large muddy boot suddenly appeared before her. It was attached to an Italian, who, though not knowing or understanding our language, was able to gesticulate to the young lady his desire that she step on his foot and he would hand her over the pond. She remonstrated, "I am too heavy." He grunted something which the lady translated into cavalier request that she do him the honor, etc. She stepped lightly on the extended foot, and before she could help herself she was landed high and dry on the other side.

Millions of bottles Yorkshire Relish sold annually.

HERRICK'S CORNER.

Is the place to buy the best, freshest cigars and tobacco. Convenient and cosy. Southwest corner Washington and Tenth street.

IT IS SAID

We lost our bet, but we sell furniture cheaper than ever. Bedroom sets from $8 up. A large lot of choice second hand cook stoves. Reliance Furniture Co., 513 San Pablo ave.

Bedsteads and Mattresses
At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

STORMS AT SEA.

Stout Ships Are In Danger on the Eastern Coast.

THREE WRECKS REPORTED.

Bad Weather Also In Order in the Central States.

"WINDY" CHICAGO'S WAIL.

Blizzards Are Doing Damage and Causing Much Alarm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Captain Mulligan of the Life Saving Station at Mammoth Beach, reported this morning that the schooner Emily E. Johnson, from Baltimore for Cambridge, Mass., with a cargo of oyster shells, went ashore near Seabright last night. She will become a total wreck. All the crew was saved.

A dispatch received this morning from the marine observer at Fire Island says that there is a three-masted schooner ashore at Jones Inlet on the bar. The life-saving crews have not yet succeeded in rendering any assistance on account of the high sea.

Superintendent Havens of the life-saving crew at Mount Pleasant telegraphs that the Clyde steamer Saginaw is ashore eight miles south of Barnegat Inlet. The steamer was bound from Haytien ports for New York with a cargo of coffee, logwood and a crew of thirty-five men. The vessel lies easy. The crew is still on board.

A BLUSTERING BLIZZARD.

Interior States Visited by the Furies of the Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—During the past twenty-four hours over eight inches of snow fell in the city, the heaviest fall for the month of March in the history of the weather bureau. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell and with the wind blowing fifty-two miles an hour, pedestrians found it hard work to get around. The storm came from Texas, passed over Kentucky and then passed to the Western Ohio Valley. Chicago was its northerly limit. Here the flood waters broke with demoralizing effect. The Desplaines river is nine feet in depth at Riverside. Railroad tracks parallel to the Illinois and Michigan are almost covered with water. At Bridgeport the Chicago river rose a foot, due to the overflow from the Desplaines.

Few parts of Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southern Wisconsin escaped the storm. Twelve inches of snow fell at Rockford and Freeport and fourteen inches at Galva. Rock river at Milan is threatening great damage to farm property from a sudden rise. The Mississippi rose eight inches at Davenport. At this place the snow storm was one of the heaviest on record for the month of March. Over six inches of damp snow covers the ground and it will add greatly to the volume of water in the Mississippi when it melts.

Milwaukee reports the storm one of the worst of the winter. Over six inches of snow fell and seriously interfered with street car traffic. Many lines had to be abandoned.

At Elkton, Wisconsin, trains were blockaded by a blizzard of snow and wind. Dams on the Croix river are being washed out and lumbermen fear great damage.

Alton fears a serious flood, the Mississippi there being fifteen feet above low water mark. Riverside, Summit, Lyons and other small towns and villages west of Chicago on the bank of the Desplaines are flooded from the overflow of the river. Many of the residents of these places are unable to leave their homes except in row boats or rafts. Notwithstanding the heavy overflow it is thought that the losses in the vicinity will be very heavy, as many of the residents had prepared themselves for the flood.

WILD WINDS.

The Levees at Cairo, Illinois, Threatened by the Tempest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, Ill., March 24.—The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-four miles an hour from the northwest. At Mound City the waves strike the levees and are threatening their destruction. People are working hard building bulkheads, but fear results. All goods are being moved to places of safety.

The wind strikes Cairo levees where they are strongest and is doing no damage as yet. A big force of men are on duty watching them. A big bar of posts is in the water in East Cairo, Ky., with five horses, a great number of hogs and 3,000 bushels of corn, was blown into the backwater. All the live animals were drowned.

SOCIALISTS SHAKEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The World this morning says:

"There is a serious break in the ranks of the Socialists. More than 6,000 members have rebelled against what they term dictatorship and the defection threatens to spread. Up to date the dissatisfied members have not rounded the platform of the Socialist labor party, but the feeling is that so high that no one can foretell what the end will be.

"Four strong union organizations have led from the Socialists trade and the labor alliances. They are the Childrens' Jacket Makers' Union, the Shirt Makers' Union, the Knee Pants Union and the Passementere Makers. These unions have a membership of more than 6,000.

"The real trouble seems to be a determination on the part of the machine bosses to make political use of the trade unions. The rebels declare that the bosses practically dictate to the unions what shall be done. It is said these bolters are not ready to renounce their socialistic principles, but they declare they will join the American Federation of Labor, which is a non-partisan body."

CRUSADING THEOSOPHISTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—College hall was too small for the people who desired to see and hear the crusading theosophists at that place last night. Mrs. Tingley made the principal address. A musical programme was also rendered. E. T. Hargrove, president of the Theosophical Society of Europe, America and Australia, in the course of his remarks, said the object of the crusade was to carry the gospel of universal brotherhood around the world. In their tour they were instrumental in forming twenty-seven new branches of the society and the establishment of seven national divisions.

CONVENTIONS COURTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—At a large meeting of hotel keepers, railroad men and merchants held at the Mayor's office today, a beginning was made of organizing the Cincinnati Convention of the League. Mayor Caldwell was elected president, and officers will be appointed by him. The purpose of the league is to encourage and promote the holding of conventions in Cincinnati. A liberal guarantee fund was subscribed to back the movement.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Speculation in initial dealings showed exceptionally strong in Grangers on account of the wide reaching effect attributed to the decision of the Supreme Court against the Trans-Missouri Freight Association. Burlington fell 1⅞; Rock Island and Omaha, 1¼. London quotations of American securities showed a marked decrease.

Bulls rushed to the support of the market, and succeeded in checking a reactionary movement, although some weak spots continued in evidence, particularly in specialties.

A Chicago Crusade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Board of Trade of this city has decided to begin a crusade against violators of the inter-State commerce law, not only those who discriminated in the giving of rates, but also against those who accept them. At a meeting the transportation committee was authorized to begin this work and instructed to prosecute it diligently.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Notice of withdrawal from the various traffic associations by some of the Southwestern roads on account of the ruling of the Supreme Court on the Trans-Missouri case, materially weakened these groups of stocks and accentuated the depression of the general market.

Sugar fell to $1.11⅝ which precipitated a general selling movement near midday. Silver is 62⅝, lead, $3.30, copper, 11.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat, March, 72; May, 72⅞ @ 73; corn, March, 23⅝; May, 72; May, 72⅞@73; corn, March, 23⅝; May, 24⅝; oats, March, 16⅝; May, 17⅛@¼; March, $4.35; May, $4.25; ribs, March, $4.67½; May, $4.67½; rye, 33; barley, 23@33; flax, 77¼.

Mississippi Falling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—The flood situation today is encouraging. It looks as if the worst was over. The Mississippi is falling.

Sheep Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The sheep and lamb market was strong to 10c higher. Native sheep, $2.80@$4.50; westerns, $3.50@$4.50; lambs, $3.90@$5.50.

This is a story told to a writer in the Detroit Journal by an ex-Confederate soldier: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us and tried to train us in the way we should go. And when we were rather short of rations some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing; you ought not to do it.' 'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it too.' 'No; I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.' But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our mouth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it. 'There's a fine piece; cut that off for the chaplain,' said one. 'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but'—passing up his plate—'I'll take a little of the gravy'."

GOOD FRIENDS

Keep the Heart of Humanity Warm.

The following extract from a letter may be published without a breach of courtesy, as it refers to a matter which will interest some readers who have been considering the dismissal of coffee in their families and the adoption of Postum, the health coffee:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., ——

Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: I am pleased with the sale and the satisfaction given to our customers in the use of Postum Cereal. I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it, when first shown me. To my surprise the first case sold readily, and a little estimate shows a sale of 462 packages in 67 days. I am using it in my own home with perfect satisfaction. Since the use of Postum in place of coffee, neither wife nor myself have the old heart burn. Please find enclosed, &c, &c, &c.

MARTIN C. GOOSEN.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal Coffee is ordered that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

CROWDS AT THE PLAYS.

"Shore Acres" Makes a Great Hit at the Macdonough Theater.

"The Nutmeg Match" Is Another Success at the Oakland Theater.

An excellent house greeted James Herne last evening when he appeared for the first time in this city in "Shore Acres." There are so many different kinds of realism on our stage nowadays that one has oftentimes the greatest difficulty in distinguishing between the bad and the good, but there is no trouble in deciding when such plays as "Shore Acres" are presented. Mr. Herne has chosen a story of the utmost simplicity, but its treatment is such that it stirs the heart after the manner of true poetry. It is possibly this feature which makes "Shore Acres" one of the most beautiful plays ever put upon the stage. In the drawing of his characters Mr. Herne has also shown great ingenuity. Each and every personage is a distinct type, and their idiosyncracies are sharply differentiated. The love interest is strong but not paramount. It is the life-long sacrifice of Uncle Nat and the love of righteousness that emanates from a noble heart that holds the audience spellbound. "Shore Acres" is a play far superior to the average pastoral, and to one who has witnessed its presentation the great success it has achieved is readily understood.

The last performance of "Shore Acres" is given this evening. Seats are selling rapidly.

OAKLAND THEATER.

A clever performance of "A Nutmeg Match" is being given at the Oakland this week. Lottie Williams and Ed Heron are favorites in their respective roles.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 22nd, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members responded to their names.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following persons made application for relief:

W. C. Eagles, 817 Peralta street, nativity New Jersey, aged 85 years, widower, two children.

Melissa Peckinpaugh, 908 Willow street, nativity Illinois, aged 50 years, widow.

Mary Ferrier, 1727 Atlantic street, aged 50 years, native of Western Islands, married, one child.

The above applications were referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Charles Fella, 658 Madison street, aged 60 years, native of Germany, married and four children. Referred to Hospital Committee.

Mrs. A. J. Trout appeared before the Board and renewed her application for relief. The matter was again referred to Supervisor Roeth.

ACCEPTANCE OF TALCOTT AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Resolved, That the petition of H. Emanuel and many others, that Peralta avenue, near Elmhurst, and in Brooklyn Road District, be changed to be known as Talcott avenue, and that the same be accepted as a public highway, be granted, and Talcott avenue is hereby accepted and declared to be a public road and county highway."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5. Nos—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

J. D. Pitt, Pittsville; John Hemmingson, Alvarado; Antone Davilla, Alvarado; George Gibbin, High street; H. Barbeau, Telegraph avenue and Forty-ninth street, and Adam Kraft, Tenth avenue and Glascock street, applied for permits for license for sale of liquors. The bonds accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount were accepted and approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of C. Delmue, Fred A. Peralta, Mrs. Maria Thornford, Albert Silver, C. Clundt, Thomas Walsh and G. Barberis, and thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting said parties permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The following report was presented:

"Your committee desires to report in the matter of 'Telegram' and 'Echoes' printing the advertisement for the Assessor Notice to Taxpayers and Poll and Road Poll Tax Notices, as follows:

"That the 'Telegram' be not included among the papers in the City of Oakland to publish the above notices.

"That the application of the 'Echoes' for an increased rate over that already established for weekly papers be denied.

"Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. ROETH,
T. D. WELLS,
JOHN MITCHELL,
Committee."

Supervisor Roeth moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Roeth, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—4. Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary for 100 lbs peas, 1 lb cucumbers, 1 lb carrots, 1,000 cauliflower plants, 2,000 cabbage plants, 1,000 tomato plants, 1 lb radish seeds, 100 mangl wurtzel beet seeds, 1,000 onion sets and 1 Dennison stereoscope, 1 phonetoscope. Granted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Supervisor Church rose to a question of privilege, and referring to an article appearing in the "San Francisco Examiner" of March 20, stated that the references to him therein were false, that misstatements had been made, and presented a statement by the County Expert in reference to supplies furnished to the County Infirmary showing that such charges were without foundation.

APPROVAL OF BOND WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

The bond of George A. Eaton as Poundmaster of Washington Road District was presented, accepted and ordered approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet March 29th, 1897, at 10 A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Picking Pockets.

Albert Leeds and James Hunter, the two alleged pickpockets, were brought before Judge Ogden for arraignment this morning. Hunter pleaded not guilty, but his companion wanted time to consult his attorney, so the matter went over for one week.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—Shore Acres.
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Baldwin—Gismonda.
Columbia—"The Foundling."
Morosco's—The Girl of the Golden West."
Alcazar—"The Strategists."
Tivoli—Opera House—The Merry Wives of Windsor.
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Mechanics' Pavilion—Horse Show.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24 1897

Cut-rate druggists go to jail in Austria. The rate for all medicinal compounds is fixed by law.

Durrant's efforts to save his neck are pitiful but no one outside of his attorneys and family wants to see him succeed.

The prize-fight is over and now San Francisco is getting nearly as excited over the coming National Christian Endeavor Convention.

"Uneasy lies the head that does not wear a crown" is evidently the case judging by ex Queen Lili's frantic efforts to get back her lost sovereignty.

The Bryanites are not to be alone in their efforts to save the country. Hanna has announced the start of another aggressive campaign against free silver.

A party of Oaklanders are contemplating a co-operative mining venture to Alaska. Before going they should consult some of those who went up a year ago. They are still here.

The constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people is before the Senate. Now will come a test of the influences by which the members were returned.

The release of American prisoners in Cuba since the present Administration came in would seem to indicate that the Spanish government has been induced to take a better view of its obligations and responsibilities.

An ordinance has been passed in Chicago prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within 200 feet of a school house. It is said that Chicago boys will not go 200 feet to purchase cigarettes. What a difference between the boys of Chicago and those of Alameda.

The man who can devise a plan to put the State of Nevada on wheels and drag it around through the great centers of population would earn the gratitude of thousands who deplore the fact that prize fighting is permitted and that Carson is so far away.

The report comes that Postmaster Hesing of Chicago has resigned with a year's uninterrupted service in front of him. If there are any Democratic postmasters harboring such intentions anywhere in the United States they can earn the gratitude of their successors by making them known without unnecessary delay.

Insurance rates in Sausalito must be high judging by the following manifesto just issued over there: "Citizens of Sausalito—The disaster and conflagration last Sunday showed the necessity for fire extinguishing apparatus. With a small old-fashioned hand engine worked by willing hands the greater part of the property destroyed could have been saved."

The anticipated fight against the civil service rules has started. Gallinger of New Hampshire yesterday told the Senate that the civil service law is "a monumental humbug." The debate closed with instructions to the commission on civil service to investigate and report whether the law should be continued, amended or repealed.

The editor of the Santa Ana Blade must be the envy of all the country editors in the State if he speak the truth. This is what he says: "The Blade is working hard for the material advancement of Santa Ana and of Orange County. The people evidently realize this, and the increasing business of every department of the paper is a direct result of this appreciation."

There are not more than twenty bicycles in San Pedro and the strange people in that section are rejoicing over that fact. The Times of that city says: "One may cross the streets at any hour of the day or night with reasonable prospect of not being run down by some ambitious and hump-backed scorcher or wheel-lady who has not yet learned to thoroughly control her steed. Yet there are quite a number of people to be found in every locality who look upon the bicycle as a thing contrived for the especial purpose of decimating the ranks of the nervous contingent of the children of men."

Speaking of the Carson event the Buffalo News says: "The remarkable features surrounding this contest are noticed in the higher plane on which it was arranged, having a Governor and State officials for its friends and patrons and an ex-United States Senator among its array of talented reporters."

Then comes the Philadelphia Ledger and expresses this opinion: "The great convention of degenerates which assembled at Carson, Nevada, yesterday to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight was a disgraceful spectacle in a country which claims to have reached the high tide of civilization. Such a saturnalia as that witnessed at Carson yesterday ought not to be possible anywhere in a nation like ours."

The two opinions fairly express public sentiment.

OAKLAND'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Oakland does not intend to allow any city to call her asleep in the future however much she may have erred in that respect in the past. The reawakening is not a thing of today, though, it can be traced to the spurt put on by the formation of the Merchants' Exchange and the shake-up that occurred in the Board of Trade. These two organizations have, during the past couple of years done more to help Oakland than was accomplished in a decade before and the good results they have achieved have spurred them on to still greater effort.

A dual opportunity will soon present itself whereby vast results can be obtained for the city. One is the holding of the annual Exposition and the other the visit here of the National Convention of Christian Endeavorers. That both these events will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent is certain and action has already been commenced by the directors of both the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade.

As far as the fair is concerned it has been suggested that in the event of the signing by the Governor of the bill appropriating $10,000 for this district it would be well to combine the Association fair and that of the Oakland Exposition Company thus insuring a mammoth display far ahead of anything yet held in this county. It is to be hoped that this consummation can be reached and as it is regarded as almost certain that the District Bill will meet with the Governor's approval, those in charge of the arrangements here can mould the event in a manner that will give Alameda County a peerless opportunity to display her wealth and variety of resources.

The advent of the Endeavorers is in a measure of even more importance. It is estimated that about 40,000 members of that order will be in attendance at the San Francisco Convention and there is no doubt that an arrangement will be made by which July 13th will be set apart as Oakland day. To properly entertain the visitors, therefore, so that they will carry away with them a good idea of the hospitality and public spiritedness of our citizens it will be necessary to expend a few hundred dollars, each of which will be repaid a thousand fold in the advantages derived later on. It is proposed to ask the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade to join hands in this matter and in view of the unquestionably beneficial results there is no doubt about there being an affirmative response. It is an occasion like this that Oakland can obtain more advantages from than in any other way. General advertising is of course a splendid medium but there is nothing so good as actual observation and as the Endeavorers are essentially home people, Oakland will receive incalculable benefits from being visited by such an intelligent host as is to be here. Every citizen should therefore join in the good work that has been started by the local branch of the order and make Oakland Day one that will be memorable in the history of the Convention.

THE GOVERNOR'S PREROGATIVE.

These are the days when the Governor of California earns his salary by the sweat of his brow. Between now and tomorrow week when the constitutional ten-days limit expires he must pass on over 200 bills sent to him during the closing week of the legislative session and in addition must be subjected to the countless appeals which pour in pro and con regarding almost every measure. Last session he was subjected to the visits of delegations from the communities affected by the proposed enactments, but having gone through an experience of nervous prostration as a result of such visitations he has put a barricade around himself this year. Those who have bills before the Executive will, therefore, take timely warning not to bother him personally, for such applications will not only not do any good but will be liable to wreak harm to the measures in question.

There is a rumor floating about that the Governor intends to veto the county government bill on which so much labor was expended. No one can say how it started or how much strength it bears, but it is a fact nevertheless that it is in existence. Apart from the merits or demerits of the salary schedule fixed for Alameda County it is not disputed that a new county government bill is needed. There are many matters some of minor and others of grave importance that require legislation, and when the bill was vetoed two years ago those interested in the issue determined this year to have it in such shape that its constitutionality would not be questioned by the Governor. With this end in view Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, called this session on the Governor and laid before him the skeleton of the bill proposed to be framed and asked what objections, if any, there were to it. As a result of the interview Senator Smith drew up the measure in accordance with the Governor's ideas and every care was taken subsequently not to permit anything to creep in that would be objectionable to the Executive. It does not look, therefore, as if the rumor of a veto of the bill is well founded.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury submitted its report today, after a short but very business-like session. Commendation is expressed generally regarding the county departments and suggestions are made for a system of reports by the various officials. The jurors recommend the abolishing of the office of game warden, saying that the work can be done by the other peace officers. Attention is called to the growing expense of the State Reform School and it is suggested that local provision be made for youthful offenders. The affairs of the county generally are reported to be in first class condition.

The manuscript of Keat's "Endymion" and "La Mia" brought more at auction the other day in London than Keats probably ever realized from the sale of the books. This is an account of the sales. The manuscripts were complete, and entirely in the handwriting of the poet. The competition for them was of the keenest description, and they finally sold for £695 ($3,475), and £305 ($1,925) respectively. The first edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield" fetched £60 ($300), and the celebrated first illustrated edition of the Malermi Bible brought £245 ($1,225.)

ONE DAY'S JOKES.

They have some queer girls up in Dakota. A young man asked one if she loved him. She replied in the negative. Thereupon he burned her house. But she still insisted that she did not love him.—Kansas City Journal.

Officer of the Watch H. M. S. Invincible—Bo'sun, pipe all hands aft for prayers.

Bo'sun—Aye, aye, sir!

Commander H. M. S. Invincible (half hour later)—Have daily prayers been said?

Officer of the Watch—Aye, aye, sir!

Commander—All right, now throw a few shells into the Greek camp to show our Christian friend, the Sultan that he still has our moral support.—Omaha World-Herald.

Canton, Ohio, is offering a site and no taxation for ten years for a boiler factory. When people once get accustomed to a racket they can't sleep without it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The people of Nevada should now induce the Hon. Robert Fitzsimmons to settle permanently in their midst and become a candidate for Congress. There could be no fitter representative of the State than the Hon. "Lanky Bob."—Bloomington Pantagraph.

John Hay, in succeeding Bayard, will not make over his "Little Breeches" to conform to the London cut nor turn them up at the bottom because it's English, "yer know."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The report is abroad that Rudyard Kipling gets $12 a line for his poetry. Ambitious versifiers who may be stimulated to activity by that report should bear in mind that he gets it because he puts fully $12 worth of snap in each line.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There are several cases of mumps in town. Please don't come to our office if you have them. We don't need them in our business this kind of weather.—Andrews (N. C.) Sun.

The Kansas idea of embodying the Ten Commandments in the statute law would seem to prove the contention of those who insist that underneath the Populist movement there is much of the Puritan spirit and belief in God. But it reveals little faith in their fellow men.—Boston Congregationalist.

The country wants. First, the provision of a revenue which will do away with the Turkish practice of living on the proceeds of loans, second, the imposition of a tariff which will rescue the American market from the position of an industrial Poland—divided among the nations.—New York Press.

HARD ON LONG.

The Chicago Record thus slanders our new Secretary of the Navy:

"Secretary Long is the schoolmaster of the Cabinet. He undertook to improve the phraseology of the President's proclamation for an extra session, and to edit the message to Congress. Mr. McKinley took his suggestions good naturedly and politely made one or two unimportant changes in the text, while the rest of the Cabinet winked at each other and admired the erudition displayed by their colleague.

"Secretary Long's hat is attracting a good deal of attention. The archaeologists are endeavoring to fix the period of antiquity to which it belongs. It is a very high beaver, with a peculiar brim and crown that swells out in a manner suggesting that it had been subjected to an extraordinary pressure from the intellect of the wearer. Those who served with Secretary Long in Congress recognize it as the same he wore many years ago, and from its sleek appearance they infer that he put it away in a band-box when he went to Hingham, and did not bring it out again until he started for Washington last week. It is certainly unlike any hat that has been seen in this city for many years, and would make a valuable addition to the properties of an Irish comedian."

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

The first large shipment to the East of pickled olives from Santa Clara County has been made. Heretofore the supply of olives in the northern portion of the State has only been equal to the local demand.—Santa Ana Blade.

Postmaster Mathews of Los Angeles is trying to induce the Council to have the municipal census taken. He says Atlanta, Ga., had a count of its population made for $1,000 and Dayton, O., procured one for $500.—Los Angeles Times.

Not long ago the farmers living in Alhambra Valley, in Contra Costa County, proposed to the county authorities that if the county would buy rock for roads, they—the farmers—would haul it and put it on the roads. This was an example of enterprise worthy of imitation in other farming communities.—Vallejo Chronicle.

The real danger from frost will be from this time on. The snow has melted from the mountains, and a few days of warm weather will bring out all the fruit blossoms. It is the late frost that tells, and until all danger is past the fruit growers will eagerly watch for the daily forecast of the Weather Bureau.—San Jose Mercury.

There exists, according to the Chico Chronicle, a prosperous terrapin farm in Shasta County, which has at present about 2,000 head of breeding turtles. It has this year marketed about 600 dozen, which brought about $4 a dozen in the San Francisco market.

The beet sugar factory to be erected near Salinas is to be not only the largest in the United States but the largest in the world. The crushing capacity will be 3,000 tons daily which will produce 450 tons of refined sugar.—Santa Maria Times.

The Los Angeles Herald claims that the population of Southern California is now over 300,000. When the last census was taken, in 1890, the figures were 201,352 or nearly 100,000 less than now claimed.

The olive industry is attracting attention near Winters, as Colonel Taylor, the pioneer in the business, has sold his crop of several thousand gallons at a fancy price.—Napa Journal.

A forty acre orange orchard in Orange county has just been sold to a Michigan man for $30,000. A Mr. Gray was the owner, and the trees were twelve years old.—Santa Ana Blade.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer makes this startling assertion. "Not a single Populist Legislature has sat this year without developing a scandal and charges of bribery and corruption made by Populist themselves."

The editor whose blue pencil is to be wielded in correction of John L. Sullivan's prize-fight "copy" should have the sympathy of the entire world in the peril which now confronts him, says the St. Louis Republic. Hear, hear!

A Kansas editor went to Mexico on an editorial excursion recently, leaving his daughter, 17 years old, to get out the paper during his absence. The first issue under the "new woman" regime, says Frank S. Pixley in the Chicago Times-Herald, contained this notice at the head of the editorial column: "Pa is in Mexico. I received a letter from him this morning. He has got ma with him and is having a darn good time, I guess. I wish he was home, as it is lonesome to be editor-in-chief all alone. Pa and ma went to church and a bull fight last Sunday. Go well together, pa and ma, church and bull fight."

All the ways of the world are not ours, so it is at last a pleasant thing that in sending Hay and Porter to two great powers we are commissioning men who, with all their unyielding American ism, know not only how to do but what not to do. For an Ambassador is a visitor, and a visitor does not own the ranch, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It is privately told, and this is a fact, that a worthy soul Cleveland sent to one of the great powers was so delightfully informal that, not having the time or habit of returning social calls, he utilized his opportunities one night at a reception in the very palace of the King to hail various notabilities with "Here, Count, here, Marquis, here's my card." And he presented it, too. Easy function, but just a trifle wooly.

This is from the Philadelphia Times: "We hear a great deal of the indelicacy of the newspapers and their invasion of domestic privacy, and much that is said is just. The newspapers are largely responsible for the obnoxious parade of the nursery that has so often offended right-minded readers. And yet Mrs. Cleveland, while living in a public place and under the public eye, found a way to keep her domestic concerns to herself, simply by letting it be felt that she would not have it otherwise. And in the same connection the Louisville Courier-Journal makes this good answer to the above: "Well enough. There is no word of defense to be said for the newspapers which make an offensive parade of private affairs, but there would be very much less of such parade if about one-half of the people did not desire and seek such publicity."

The destruction of every man in the turret of a Russian warship, by the bursting of a gun, illustrates what is liable to happen during sea fights, says the Evening Wisconsin, citing another familiar illustration as follows: "It will be recalled that in the naval battle off the mouth of the Yalu river, between the Chinese and Japanese fleets, the excited gunners of the Chinese ship commanded by the late Commodore McGiffen, discharged a gun across the deck of the ship and swept everybody before it. Commander McGiffen threw himself down and escaped death, but the injuries he received contributed largely to his subsequent suffering and mental collapse."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jane Powles, wife of Capt. T. Y. Powles, master of the British ship "James Kerr," has been at sea with her husband for eighteen years, having accompanied him on every voyage he has made since they were married. They have encircled the globe nineteen times. She has studied navigation, has obtained second officer's papers and will apply for a master's certificate on her return to England. She is declared to be competent to sail any ship afloat.

Dr. Nansen, who is just now the social lion in London, is described as a sinewy young giant, with an unaffected, boyish manner and straightforward habits of speech. His English is fluent, but marked by a foreign accent. He speaks with pleasure of his journey to America next autumn, where he will deliver certainly fifty lectures, possibly a hundred, under the management of Richard Hearn.

Mlle. Couedon, the young woman who for several months has been acquiring notoriety by revealing to inquisitive Parisians the views held by the angel Gabriel on all kinds of subjects, has just been inspired to reveal that France will soon be a monarchy again. Unless Gabriel—or Mlle. Couedon—is mistaken, the Duc d'Orleans is to exchange his silk hat for a crown in the near future, and he will be succeeded by Prince Henri de Bourbon, alias Naundorff, the Dutch-born person who claims to be the descendant of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI and of Marie Antoinette. Awful conflict will precede the Republic's fall.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The aggregate claims of three New York women for injured affections amount to $80,000. This puts the cost of an average broken heart at nearly twice that of the famous Peachblow vase. The juries, however, are likely to reduce the price to that of an ordinary piece of porcelain.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Joseph Jacobs gave a lecture in London recently to prove that the folk lore gathered round the story of Brer Rabbit could be traced back to the stories of Buddha. He called attention to the veneration with which the Buddhists regarded the hare, and showed the resemblance of a Jataka story to Uncle Remus' tale of the Tar Baby.

The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says: "The official salary of Vice President Hobart is $10,000. Mr. Hobart upon taking office, resigned positions and connections paying him probably five times the amount of this salary, and the assumed social functions that will increase his expenses about ten times. In a pecuniary way the election of Mr. Hobart has been a dead loss to him."

The Lowell commemoration, which was held the other day, in some respects was quite a remarkable one. It was the second time only that the memory of an American poet has been thus publicly honored, the first being a Longfellow celebration in Goettingen some years ago. Three of the leading Berlin university professors, viz. Grumm, Brandl and Schmidt, attended. All the arrangements had been in the hands of a committee of American students, of whom there was one Illinoisan, Gerhardt C. Mars, and the affair was in every way a success, social and otherwise. The oration of the evening was made by Prof. Hatfield of Northwestern university, and it was a good one, full of points, bright sayings and of a sturdy Americanism, at which the old German professors now and then looked a little amazed. It was something new to them to hear somebody claim a distinct American civilization indigenous to the soil. But they held their peace and Hatfield held the audience.

A correspondent of the Troy Times writing from Yokohama, Japan, says: "An item that may be of interest to your readers is the death of the Empress Dowager of Japan. According to an ancient custom the death was kept as a state secret till several days after it occurred, though no one was deceived and all were prepared for the news that was finally officially announced. The Imperial Diet has voted $700,000 for the funeral expenses but that has proven inadequate and is to be supplemented from the imperial coffers. The death occurred on the 15th of January and the funeral took place at Kyoto, the ancient capital, on the 8th of February. To show your readers the absurdity to which Eastern monarchs have recourse, I give them the following. Persons employed in covering the imperial coffin with earth are, according to a time honored custom, to wear each a ceremonial hat shaped like a crow made of black cloth. They as servants of the imperial family cannot be allowed to stand above the imperial coffin in their ordinary human form, hence they represent themselves as crows, which fly over any high dignitary. They are therefore, to be crows while at work, and to be counted as so many crows instead of persons."

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Catamount and the Bulldog—

The bulldog sought the wildcat fierce,
And of himself gave full account, too;
And as they dug the wildcat's grave,
He snarled, "What does a catamount to?"
—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Touch of Nature—

One touch of nature, Shakespeare said,
Will make the whole world kin,
Alas, in these prosaic days,
Kinship is very thin.

Behold the wild herd turn against
The steer with drooping head,
And gore the broken hearted brute
Until it topples dead.
Today man apes the stupid ox
Don't stumble then or pine,
For if you do your kith will just
Help kick you down the line!
—Cleveland Leader.

Dust—

The wind it blew in Chicago, through
The land where the streamlet lies,
And the men down there did loudly swear,
For the river blew into their eyes.
—Chicago News.

Coal, Gas and Others—

As I bathe in the glow of the gas flame low,
And gaze at the carbon's blaze,
I think of a girl and her voice's purl—
Of the years passed into a haze.

In the coals' bright blaze I can see her eyes,
And the gas is gold hair turned loose;
So no wonder I dream, for she ate ice cream,
And these things all cost like the deuce.
—Chicago News.

The Old Grind—

Sometimes I look upon the rich
With envy in my breast,
And think how pleasant it would be
To just "saw off" and rest—
To smoke cigars and loaf around,
While others worked away—
With plenty "salted down," of course,
For the future rainy day.

Oh, what a joy 'twould be to tell
The man who bosses me
That I was tired of his style—
To brace up and be free!
And, in the lazy morning hour
I'd like to lie abed,
And what a pleasure to get out
And be a thoroughbred!

Such thoughts I have sometimes, but when
I'm ill and have to stay
Indoors a day or two, ah, then
My envy fades away!
I think of all the boys at work
And know no peace of mind,
Until they let me out and I
Resume the good old grind!
—Cleveland Leader.

A Picture of Grant.

A pleasant surprise was given to the teachers and pupils of the Grant school Monday by Mr Winkler, who presented them with a picture of General Grant. It is a steel engraving and represents the hero on a magnificent horse with several of his staff also on horseback near him.

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WAYWARD GIRLS.

Result of the Unhappy Example of the Erring Mabel Duff

The success which has crowned the efforts of the police in inducing pretty Mabel Duff to lead a better life has led to the arrest of Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick. Mabel Duff promised to reform and she has been sent to Beulah Park. Her case in the Police Court has been continued for three months to see if she is really desirous of reforming. The girl has a combative disposition and it was only after Judge Allen had talked to her of her dead mother that she broke down and consented to go to the Rescue Home. The suggestion of earthly punishment of a hereafter had no effect on her, but when her mother's name was mentioned she wept and pleaded with her examiners to cease talking.

Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick were arrested on complaint of Mrs Lydia Prescott. Each is 16 years old. It is asserted that the O'Keefe girl is wayward and has led Annie Gillick into evil ways. The latter is timid and shrunk from her surroundings when taken into the Police Court. The O'Keefe girl was as bold as her companion was timid and was unabashed by the stares of the lobby. Their cases went over to allow the filing of complaints.

The charges against the girls are vagrancy. It is claimed they spend a part of their time in San Francisco and visit a resort frequented by negroes. The mother of Annie Gillick says she has boarded Maggie O'Keefe for several months and the girl has shown her gratitude by leading astray the daughter of her benefactress.

TRIUMPHED AT TEN.

Remarkable Career of Camilla Urso Who Sings Here Thursday.

The coming concert by Camilla Urso, the violinist, in the First Presbyterian Church this week is looked forward to by music lovers. Since her last tour in this country six years ago she has toured the world. All her life has been surrounded with musical associations. She made her first public appearance at a charity concert before she was 7 years of age. Her first appearance was her first triumph. At the end of the performance she received a wreath so large that it slipped over her shoulders. Immense bouquets and a large wax doll also rewarded the little player. She soon went to Paris to enter the Conservatory, and was reluctantly admitted at 10 years of age.

She began her public career in America at 17. She reappeared with the Philharmonic Society of New York. Her reputation was then firmly established. In 1869 she came to San Francisco. Over $27,000 were received by the Mercantile Library Association as the proceeds of one of her concerts.

Her assistants in this tour are well known artists. Miss Minnie Methot, soprano, has gathered in harvests of praise both in Europe and America. Edwin H. Douglas, the tenor, and George H. Wesley, the pianist, have acquired fame both in America and on the continent.

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MEN RELEASED.

John Murphy and Michael Dwyer of Centerville, charged with being members of the gang who broke into Barnard's saloon and ruthlessly destroyed many dollars' worth of liquor, besides breaking the bar fixtures, were released yesterday by Justice Sandholdt at their preliminary examination. Attorney Carrity represented the prisoners and conclusively showed by testimony and his arguments that his clients were innocent.

Thomas Houlihan, another man charged with the same offense, was held for trial and the fourth of the quartette is still waiting for his preliminary examination.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

Mr. Higgins—Mollie I guess you had better be looking around for another girl. I don't believe Deborah will remain with us much longer.

Mrs Higgins—Why what has given you that idea?

Mr Higgins—I looked into the kitchen just now and saw her starting the fire with kerosene.—Cleveland Leader.

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THE SECOND DAY'S DEBATE.

Strong Presentation of the Views of Republican Leaders.

THE SOUTH ASKS PROTECTION.

Eloquent Speech Covering the Point by Representative Grosvenor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Fox, Democrat, of Mississippi, opened the tariff debate in the House today with a five-minute speech on the general theory of protection.

Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, followed, exposing the alleged inconsistencies of the Republican argument. He said it was absurd to charge the present depression to the invasion of the home market by foreign goods when the Treasury figures showed that last year the importations were less by $160,000,000 than in the last year of the McKinley law itself, a year of restricted importations. He contended that the existing era of depression and low prices was due to the appreciating value of money under the gold standard.

After some brief remarks by Sims, Democrat, of Tennessee, and Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, Sayers, Democat, of Texas, addressed himself to the proposition that if the anticipations of the majority were realized and this bill increased the revenues $113,000,000 per annum, it would breed a reckless and profligate extravagance.

Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, was recognized for the hour. He directed his attention chiefly to the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule bill.

He was met by questions from Democrats and Populists. The old controversy whether a foreigner or a consumer paid the tax was fought over with a great pertinacity, Johnson, of course, taking the view that the foreigner substantially paid it.

When the Wilson bill was under consideration, Johnson said that he had predicted that its passage would be fatal to the sheep industry.

In reply to a question Johnson declared that if the people of the South would pledge loyalty to the doctrine of protection the Republican party would be glad to accord cotton the same protection given wheat, corn, potatoes and other argicultural products, as in the North.

McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee, was given a round of applause by his Democratic collegues as he took the floor. He declared that the bill was "the most unconscionsable effort at legislative robbery ever attempted upon the people," and gave a long list of trusts which he said would fatten on this bill.

GROSVENOR'S EFFORT.

The next speaker was Grosvenor who delivered a very eloquent speech.

Mr. Grosvenor began by referring to the necessity of speedy action in the matter of tariff legislation, going over the ground relating, as he expressed it, to the bankruptcy of the Treasury, the enormous expenditures in excess of the receipts of the Government, and the undesirability of borrowing money in times of peace to carry on the Government. He drew a parallel between the condition of the country on the first of November, 1892, which he declared to be one of unparalleled prosperity, and on the first of November, 1896, when enterprise was "at a standstill, doubt, fear, uncertainty everywhere."

He declared that "this great calamity had come upon the country substantially by reason of the single act of a Democratic Congress—the repeal of the McKinley law. It was the McKinley law misrepresented and misunderstood that aided our overthrow in 1892; but it was the McKinley law with the blessings we received from it during its short life that became the talismanic word that swept McKinley into nomination and carried the country in 1896. Thus it was that the discarded McKinley law of 1894 became the battle cry of a triumphant people in 1896, and the stone which the Democratic leaders had refused has become the head of the political economical corner."

THE PEOPLE'S DEMAND.

"We are here," he declared, "to execute the people's demands. The demand of the intelligent for a protective tariff system comes not from partisan utterances, but from the men of all parties, and from every section of the country.

"The fruit grower of California, robbed and ruined by the Wilson law, cries loudly to Republicans for assistance, and from Alabama and Georgia, and conspicuously from Louisiana, comes the earnest demand for the passage of this bill.

"What then is the great necessity of the hour? Two deadly evils are upon us—unemployed labor and a bankrupt treasury. There can be no business confidence in this country when the Treasury of the United States is without funds to meet its current obligations."

Mr. Grosvenor paid some attention to the statement that although McKinley was elected, "prosperity has not yet come."

"Gentlemen," he said, "must bear in mind that a violation of law always merits and always receives punishment. The country that would turn its back upon the prosperity of 1892 and descend 'into the blunder of 1894,' must expect punishment."

BOURBON CURSE.

There was no better doctrine in all the range of human thought than the blessings that follow repentance come only when "works meet for repentance have been done."

"There stands upon the statute books of today, the accursed law that was put there by the blinded bourbon Democracy. While it stands there, the curse will remain. The curse is lightened by the prospect that 'works meet for repentance' will be accomplished and so from Maine to California there comes the cheering sound of improved conditions, but while this is being done, while the shouts of anticipated emancipation are coming to us from all sources; while money is plenty and becoming active; while enormous contracts for production which will insure the employment of enormous quantities of idle labor are coming to us, the Democrats on this floor with their allies, all alike, are standing, holding on to the coat tails of the world and leaning back, impeding the progress of that prosperity shouting 'whoa' to the moving mass of American people. You have not only brought this curse upon the country, but you are trying to hold it there."

Continuing, Mr. Grosvenor said in part:

"It has been the purpose of the Ways and Means Committee to present a measure here that would bring first an abundance of money in the Treasury, and second, the employment of the labor of the country. We want to go back to 1892. We want to see what we have not seen since then, contented laborers, well-fed families, children going to school with good clothes, good houses, good books and good prosperity in the future. We believe we have accomplished it.

"We have provided in this bill for the expenditure in the United States ultimately of more than $300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country above that which has been derived heretofore. Under the operation of this bill, we look for $125,000,000 now sent abroad to buy sugar will, every dollar of it, be expended in the United States. We look for that time, and shortly, when under the operations of this wool schedule every spindle in the United States will turn and the enormous payments for labor, the end of which passed in 1892, shall again be a part of the heritage of the laboring man.

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"We believe that the farmer on the mighty farms of the west and on the alluvial soil of the South and everywhere will be benefitted by this bill.

"We propose to build up the industry of sugar growing and thus devote to that great industry many tens of thousands of acres of the rich land of the United States and take that land out of competition with the farm.

"The policy of this bill has been and is and will be, if it should pass into law, to give to the labor the degree of employment in the United States which will cause to be expended in this country every dollar that is expended for such products of the soil, of the mine, of the shop and of the factory that we can produce in the United States on equal terms with the foreign producer.

"We propose that this country shall put itself on a war-footing for the purpose of maintaining itself. We propose that it shall be in a position to produce its own sugar and its own wool and its own commodities of every character that God in his wisdom has made it possible to produce in this continent."

Then, turning aside from a discussion of the merits of the tariff, Mr. Grosvenor reviewed and criticised, in scathing terms, the history and attitude of the Democratic party on National issues, while he commended, in warm terms, the record of the Republicans on these matters. In conclusion, he said:

STAND BY PRINCIPLES.

"And, my countrymen, in this hour the Republican party is called upon by voices that sound out of all tremors of the past and sound out of all the teachings of today to stand by the principles of its party and give to the country this enactment, give to the country this Dingley law.

"I congratulate my distinguished leader that his name is to be associated with another act of redemption. Lincoln's name has been forever linked with his Emancipation Proclamation, McKinley's name has been forever linked with the McKinley law, and Dingley's name shall go sounding down the corridors of time as the champion of the law that, after the great struggle in 1896, brought back the country to prosperity and peace.

"It is our duty and advantage, my Republican friends, to participate in this great battle. Do not be misled by the attacks of the enemies on this law. Stand together. Stand for the principles of your party and in the coming years it will be said of you, 'This man and his party brought the country out of the wilderness of Democratic ruin and depression, and brought it across the Jordan of discord and trouble and brought it into the promised land of prosperity and happiness.'"

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INSANE AT NIGHT.

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A WOMAN'S STRANGE VIGIL.

How a Star Rose in Gaiety and Is Setting in Squalor.

One of Balzac's weirdest stories tells of a man who during a mental aberation committed a crime which he afterwards impuned to another, who unable to prove his innocence, was hanged.

On a small scale this story has been repeated in East Oakland. Mrs. Marie Dollman as she now says her name is, is a small, dark, restless, nervous Frenchwoman, thirty-six years old.

The small chicken ranch on Twelfth street has become decimated through the work of some torturer who has killed the fowls by the most cruel methods.

Through Mrs. Dollman's complaint suspicion has been fastened on several individuals, all of whom are exonerated when the case is investigated.

The unbalanced mind of the woman herself, it is now believed by neighbors, has planned and carried out the cruel agonies which she has inflicted on pets whom she tenderly loved when in her right mind.

It is the opinion of acquaintances that during the past three months, she has risen from her couch at night, stole quietly to the coops of the chickens and tortured them in the most diabolical manner. She herself has been unconscious of her acts and on discovering her handiwork in the morning, has been horrified.

No one but an insane person would gouge the eyes out of an innocent dove, nor drive poisoned needles through the tender flesh and yet these are the agonies which have been inflicted on Mrs. Dollman's fowls.

For four nights an officer of the Humane Society watched for the appearance of the perpetrator of the deed. No one disturbed the solitude except the unfortunate woman and yet two nights were dark and cloudy, nights a thief would welcome.

Mrs. Dollman was seen by the officer, parading the grounds, armed with a revolver but not another person came near the grounds.

After four nights of watching Officer Taggart ceased his vigil, being convinced that the acts were committed by Mrs. Dollman although he could obtain no direct proof of it.

For the past three days no fowl has been tortured or killed. Mrs. Dollman is carefully tending the injured ones and nursing them back to life.

QUEEN OF PARIS.

The cat whose flesh was eaten with carbolic acid, is now able to crawl around.

The French woman is more composed in her mind and her fictions are of a more pleasing nature. Her mind appears to dwell less on her animals and turns to the past when she says she was the most beautiful and stylish woman in Paris. Worth, the famous dressmaker, she says, selected her to display his most beautiful creations. Her wit, her galety made her the queen of Paris. Then she came to Chicago and in a famous millinery store made the country ring with her extravagance, her style and her beauty.

After a brief and unfortunate marital experience she came to San Francisco and was a milliner at the White House until a drummer fell in love with her and made her his wife. Then came a swell establishment of her own on Sutter street, and there was money to burn.

Her husband, she said, forged his employer's name and was sent to San Quentin for a term of two years. She ruined her trade in furnishing money to obtain good lawyers to plead his cause and when he was released he deserted her. Then came the effort to regain money by keeping a little chicken ranch. Such Mrs. Dollman declares is the story of her past.

The incongruity of the tale of vanished splendor with the filth and squalor of the woman now is one of life's little ironies. The small hands, well rounded arms are black with dirt and the clothes she wears are stiff with filth and soil.

In her fantastic fancy, the woman peoples her cottage with a gay company, furnishes it magnificently and talks of the handsome mirrors which will soon adorn the walls. She declares she will have a restaurant, a pleasure resort, an ideal boarding place which will be eminently respectable. All this will she have and do, if only her cruel persecutors will leave her birds alone. If they do not——

"I sigh for revenge. I thirst for their blood," she tragically declares.

She has needles which were stuck into the bird's eyes and a little bottle with a Chinese label, which she says she found in the hen coop. She explains exactly how each bird was killed, the manner of inflicting the torture and so forth, displaying a most remarkable knowledge of the entire proceedings.

The neighbors who while they feel sorry for the woman and recognize many of her kind qualities when sane, feel that such a woman is dangerous and will try to have her confined in some asylum until she recovers from her strange hallucinations. Mrs. Dallman at one time went to a well known Oakland attorney but he refused to take her case believing that she was crazy.

L. A. W. and A. A. U.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. Racing Board said today that he thought it was the disposition of the L. A. W. to interchange with the A. A. U. and the other bodies the records of discipline, blacklists, and the like and to respect them. No movement was on foot to form any closer alliance with such bodies, though such a movement was not at all irregular, notwithstanding the League and the A. A. U. parted company some time ago.

Several changes in the racing rules of the L. A. W. are contemplated and will be shortly made known.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The Season's Schedule of Games of Importance Is Completed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The schedule of important lawn tennis tournaments for this season has been completed. The English system of nine of one to six to fifteen for handicapping will be used in the United States this year. The schedule is as follows:

English championship set: July 23d, championship singles, Wimbledon; July 14th, doubles; July 15th, Ladies' Championship and July 20th the championship, all at Wimbledon.

July 21st, Irish championship at Dublin.

May 29th and 31st, California L. T. C., San Francisco open.

June 17th, Seattle L. T. C., Seattle, Washington, state championship.

July 23rd, 24th, Pacific Coast championship, singles, tenth annual.

August 11th Tacoma L. T. C., Tacoma, Washington, championship of the Northwest seventh annual.

August 17th, Omaha L. T. C., Omaha, Inter-State tournament, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

August 25th, Niagara L. T. C., at Niagara-on-the-Lake, international championship.

August 30th, Western Ladies' Championship at Chicago.

September 8th, 9th, Pacific States L. T. C., at Del Monte, California, doubles championship, eighteenth annual ladies' championship, singles.

October 5th, Intercollegiate championship, New Haven, Connecticut.

Canada tournaments, June 7th, Junior championship on the Courts of Toronto Athletic Club.

AN INDIANA MYSTERY.

A Raging Subterranean River In Excitin; the Town of Moscow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 24.—The village of Moscow is excited over a phenomenon in the shape of an underground stream of unknown size and depth. After he recent flood a peculiar looking pool was discovered in the yard of William Barlow. Attention was attracted to the pool by its boiling motion and subdued sounds issuing from its depths. Barlow tested its depth with a heavy cord, and found the hole but an opening to a subterranean river, fiercely dashing along in its course fifty feet underneath the surface of the earth.

Since the discovery the surface opening has gradually widened until it now threatens to engulf the Barlow premises. At first scarcely any audible noise was made by the subterranean stream, but it has now developed into a roar that can be heard in any part of the village.

The people of the village believe their homes are built upon the top of the "lost river" which has proved a mystery to the residents of Indiana since the settlement of the State.

A CONVICT REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 24.—Warden Harley of the prison North, has adopted a novel method of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge, by organizing militia companies within the walls. The regiment will be supplied with wooden guns and drilled with convicts who served in the late war. Warden Harley has taken this novel method of employing the convicts, fearing that the enforced idleness would drive hundreds of the convicts insane.

The Highest Point.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 24.—The Cedar River last night reached its highest point since 1884. A large portion of West Cedar Rapids is under water. Several warehouses have been flooded and considerable losses have resulted. The mills have been compelled to close down. The water is now slowly receding.

HANDS HURT.

John Moscher, a fireman connected with Truck Company 1, was treated by Steward Tobin at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a badly cut hand. The accident occurred at the Cochran fire and was caused by broken window glass.

Charles Nelson, a mill hand employed by Kendall & Co., had a finger badly punctured this morning while oiling machinery about the mill.

WOMEN AS TRAMPS.

Mrs. A. E. Morse and Mrs. [illegible], two mothers who are unable to work to support themselves, started out yesterday to tramp to Los Angeles. The women have only $3 in funds and expect to work for food along the way.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefore see that you get it in package with the big R's.

FRIENDS OF THE FOCUS.

Camera Enthusiasts Unite for the Purpose of Self-Improvement.

An Entertainment Will Be Given on the Seventh of Next Month.

A preliminary meeting of members of the Reliance Athletic Club interested in photography was held in the club parlors last night to discuss the organization of a camera club annex. While no effort had been made to secure a large attendance, there were a number of enthusiastic camera men present and the project will undoubtedly be carried to success. The directors of the club promise every assistance in the way of accommodations, etc., and many of the difficulties that have prevented the organization of an independent camera club in Oakland seem to have been overcome. Beside the large number of amateurs who are now members of the club it is hoped the combined advantages of the camera and athletic club will be the means of bringing in many new members, who are camera enthusiasts, as all members of the camera annex will be entitled to all privileges of the athletic club.

Arrangements will probably be made also to extend the use of the apparatus to lady friends of members.

At the meeting last night W. H. Arnold was chosen temporary president and H. A. Tubbs temporary secretary of the annex and a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of Messrs. Morris, Quinn, Arnold, Carlton and Jellett.

Among those who signed the membership roll last night are Messrs. Arnold, Morris, Quinn, Watson, Seaver, Tubbs, McDowell, Griffiths, Carlton and Jellett.

Arrangements are already on the way for the first lantern exhibition to be held in connection with a ladies night on Wednesday evening, April 7th.

The affair will be by invitation and the directors will be pleased to send tickets to any one interested in photography. Application may be made to any of the directors or to the officers or members of the annex as above.

The next meeting of the annex will be held at the club next Monday evening, at which time permanent organization will be completed.

A MORNING BLAZE.

Flames Do Damage to a House Belonging to Col. Cochran.

A lively fire occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in the vacant house at 565 Sixteenth street, which for a time threatened the whole block, and Chief Fair is firm in the belief that an incendiary did the work.

Mrs. Fredericks who lives next door at 567 Sixteenth street, thought she smelt cloth burning about 3 o'clock last evening. She made an investigation of her premises but no fire could be found. Chief Fair says the fire must have started in a closet, just back of the front room. It burned slowly and completely gutted the front part of the house.

When discovered, the flames had burst through the roof and was almost beyond control.

The Fire Department soon had six streams playing on the flames. The roof of the next house was burned and the side badly scorched but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The vacant house was owned by J. C. Cochran of Claremont. It had been vacant for five months and at 5 o'clock yesterday Mr. Cochran had shown a prospective tenant through the house. He thinks the fire started from a spark from a near-by chimney.

A REHEARING.

It May Not Be Undertaken in the Case of Buswell.

W. R. Davis said today that he cannot tell what will be the future of the case of E. G. Buswell against the Supervisors.

"If the Supreme Court has passed upon all the points there will be nothing gained by asking for a rehearing," he said. "I have not yet read the decision, but I presume that it effectually disposes of the case."

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WENT TO PRESTON.

Manuel Riverro, the 14-year-old Alameda lad whose love for candy prompted him to participate in several small burglaries was sent to Preston this morning by Judge Ogden. The youngster is quite incorrigible and his parents are unable to control him. An older brother at first objected to the proceedings but later consented to have him go.

An Annexation Meeting.

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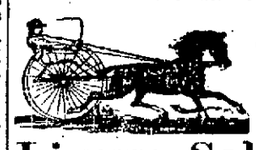

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The Crematory Cannot Burn What Is Already Reduced to Dust.

GARBAGE TO BE SEGREGATED.

Views of the Board of Health on the Refuse Works.

A NEW ORDINANCE NEEDED.

Health Officers to Be Lenient Until Legislation Is Provided.

"Then I am to wink the other eye" said Health Officer Bradley at the close of the special meeting of the Board of Health last evening.

"Yes," answered Dr. Small, "you are to wink for a limited length of time."

The meeting had been called to consider the matter of the crematory's dumping of screenings that could not be run through the furnace.

There were present Drs. Small, Beckwith, Larkey and Chamberlain. As the president, Dr. Shuey, was absent, Dr. Small was chosen to preside over the meeting.

Dr. Small stated that the object of the meeting was to come to some decision in regard to the garbage question and called upon Health Officer Bradley to explain the case.

"I heard of complaints," said Dr. Bradley, "that garbage was being dumped with the screenings down at the crematory and I went down to investigate. I found that there was some of the fine garbage being dumped with the screenings and I left word that the practice would have to be stopped. I was informed that the crematory could not burn all the garbage until the ashes could be segregated. Mr. Schaffer was willing to lay the matter before a jury, but I suggested that it be laid before the five members of the Board of Health."

"I think before we go any further that the ordinance should be read which gave the crematory the right to collect and dispose of all garbage within the city limits," said Dr. Small, and Secretary Paul Schafer read the ordinance. President Schaffer of the crematory was then heard.

SCHAFFER'S STORY.

"I regret very much," said Mr. Schaffer, "that you gentlemen have been put to the inconvenience of meeting here to consider this garbage question. I thought that that was all settled. Since the passing of that franchise we have been to a great deal of expense in removing the garbage from the city. It has broken down several times, but it has been no fault of the furnace. At last the crematory is a grand success. We run through everything, simply picking out iron, tin, etc., never even stopping for dynamite bombs and loaded cartridges. We have put up a screen of a finch mesh. We have a lot between Wood and Willow streets, a mile from any residence, and there we have dumped our ashes. There were no objections, but the doctor knows best what his duties are. If we are compelled to burn the ashes away I don't think we can do it. Now we can handle all vegetable matter and burn it to perfection. There is not a crematory on the face of the earth where they can burn ashes. We are under a great expense and have been all along. We have mechanics who are figuring on a screen of a half inch which will soon be put in. I'll guarantee that in a car load of ashes there cannot be found a bushel of garbage. As to the dumping I will say this: There were two loads dumped in there—one Sunday night and one Monday night. There was also one dumped on the sidewalk by the crematory. This has been done by our enemies.

Gentlemen, we have tried to live up to our contract with the city. If the city had been half as honest with us things would have been entirely different. We have lived up to our contract and have kept faith in every particular. Not in a single instance has the city lived up to its contract.

WHO MADE THE COMPLAINT.

"The police have been notified that garbage is being dumped in the city limits, but the police haven't time. We can't even get a watchman. We have put men on to watch the scavengers to the expense of $40 at the least. We had men out all last night. The man who has made this complaint is, I think, Joseph, an enemy of ours. He's the man who will climb in to the Board of Health that we are creating a nuisance and when you ask his name he will not tell you. He is the only enemy we have except one we had arrested for stealing junk and a couple who wish to work but six hours a day. I have testimonials from many of our citizens who know the workings of the crematory. I admit that I have neglected to go to the Council and get a permit to dump ashes on our own property."

TWO RECEPTACLES.

"I can't see any way out of this," said Dr. Larkey, "except that the Board ask the Council to pass an ordinance to compel people to have two receptacles, one for the ashes and the other for the garbage."

"Such an ordinance will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting," said Secretary Schafer.

"I had the pleasure of visiting the crematory this morning," continued Dr. Larkey. "I am highly pleased with the affair and I think it is on the road to success. While we examined the ashes that had been burned and it is true they contained small particles of vegetable product I think there should be no obstacle placed in the crematory's way."

"I believe that Mr. Schaffer is honest in his methods and is trying to carry out his contract and it looks to me that the least we can do will be to give him our hearty support until such time as the ordinance regarding two receptacles is passed—then the question will be solved."

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Drs. Beckwith and Chamberlain both spoke in favor of exercising leniency toward the crematory till the proposed ordinance could be passed and both spoke in high terms of the good to be accomplished from a sanitary standpoint. They were of the opinion that the crematory would soon prove a great success.

Dr. Larkey said the proposed ordinance would be as beneficial to the scavengers as it would be to the crematory, as Mr. Schaffer had agreed to allow them to dump clean ashes gratis. Dr. Bradley asked Mr. Schaffer if such would be the case and was answered in the affirmative.

"This is a new enterprise," said Dr. Bradley, "and a very worthy one. I think there should be no action taken until the Council has had time to act."

BRADLEY'S DUTY.

That brought Dr. Bradley to his feet. "Look here," said he, "I'm the executive officer and I have to perform my duties. I have to answer to the Council and to the people at large as well as to this Board. I'm sworn to do my duty."

"What would your duty be?" asked Dr. Larkey, and the doctor answered:

"My duty would be to arrest Mr. Schaffer if I caught him dumping garbage in the city and to make him abate a nuisance if he created one. That's what my duty would be."

Dr. Small thought it would be simply justice to the Health Officer to take some sort of action in the premises.

Mr. Schaffer explained that Daniel Best, one of the best mechanics in the State, had been at work arranging the proper meshes for over a week.

It was stated that in some of the ashes that had gone through the furnace had been found particles of garbage and Dr. Bradley said he thought that the meshes were so far apart that some of the garbage fell through before it could be burned. Mr. Schaffer explained that it was absolutely impossible for any of the garbage to go through the furnace without being reduced to ashes. He said the grate bars were covered with ashes until they had become heated and Dr. Bradley probably saw some of the garbage which was used for that purpose. This garbage, he said, was always run through the furnace the second time. He also said he had thrown a pig's head into the furnace the other day and it had been thoroughly reduced.

Dr. Beckwith then moved that the Health Officer be instructed to use the greatest leniency toward the crematory until the ordinance compelling people to keep ashes and garbage separated should be passed. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Bradley was hardly satisfied with this as he thought it too indefinite, but Dr. Small turned the discussion into a lighter vein by saying that any scientific man knew that ashes was the last stage of consumption and could be reduced no further.

Then Dr. Bradley wanted to know if it was the sense of the Board that he was to wink in the garbage matter, and he was advised in the affirmative.

"I call for the question," said Dr. Larkey in a parliamentary manner, but there was no question before the Board and the other members couldn't see the use of voting on one of the doctor's unexpressed ideas, so the meeting was adjourned.

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NOTES ABOUT WOMAN.

The Queen signs herself to her sons and daughters now: "Always your attectionate mother, V. R. I."

Berlin is talking about the feat performed by Princess Marie Von Hohenlohe, wife of the Imperial Chancellor. While hunting on her estates in Russia she killed a bear. The Princess is 68 years old.

Mrs. Field's book, "Authors and Friends," contains these two epigrams by Longfellow, both made on the spur of the moment:

"Wh[illegible] is autobiography? It's what a biography ought to be."

"The soldier asked for bread,
But they waited till he was dead,
And gave him a stone instead
Sixty and one feet high."

Miss Pond's daughter has taken Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, to England for the season. He will read and recite from his own poems. Miss Pond has been associated with her father in the lecture managing business for some time, but this is her first venture alone.

Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, who had a very pretty wife, was fond of telling a story of a bailiff who had been ordered by her ladyship to procure a sow of a particular breed. The bailiff one day burst into the dining room at Wimpole, when full of company, and proclaimed in high glee: "I have been at Royston fair, my lady, and I have got a sow exactly of your ladyship's size." —Household Words.

The young Queen of Holland, who is now out, continues to charm everybody with the grace and youthful dignity of her manner. Her Majesty, now that her hair is dressed high on her head instead of hanging down her back, looks very sweet, though one can scarcely be called a beauty. It is thought that the young sovereign will bestow her hand and heart upon Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar later on in the year. Meanwhile, various suitors of Germany princely origin are pining for her smiles.

Experts say that 75 per cent of the silks worn by American women are manufactured in this country and yet the Commercial Advertiser ventures to say that 99 per cent of the women think they are wearing some of the 25 per cent of silks made elsewhere.

STUDENTS AS THESPIANS.

Excellent Production of the "Chaplain's Revenge" at Berkeley.

A Variety of Happenings in Various Parts of the University Town.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The production of the "Chaplain's Revenge" last night in Shattuck Hall was the most successful of all the college farces and more than satisfied the expectations of its promoters. The hall was full of people and the applause was generous. At the end of the third act Prof. Syle was called for, and made a few remarks. The playing of Miss Annie F. Brown, '97, of Oakland was the sensation of the evening.

The plot, taken from Besant and Rice's "Chaplain of the Fleet," is a story of English life in 1750. The Rev. Gregory Shovel, D. D., chaplain of the Fleet prison, attracted many visitors among the young gallants by his wit and conversation. Among these one night came the young Earl of Eversleigh, son of a man who had ruined the chaplain in earlier days. As revenge for the old man, and a blessing for the young one, Dr. Shovel forced him into a state of intoxication, to marry his young orphan niece, Miss Kitty Pleydell, an innocent girl who had just arrived to claim his protection and frightened her into what she thought was a coarse jest. The name of his wife was not revealed to the young Earl, and about a year later he saw and fell in love with her, but his unknown wife prevented his proposal. Miss Pleydell, however, at last succeeded in obtaining from her uncle the only legal proof of the marriage and placing this in his hands she sought and obtained his forgiveness. So ended the chaplain's revenge.

The baseball game yesterday afternoon resulted in the first defeat of the term for the college team. The score was 8 to 12. The Alameda Alerts put up a splendid game and their battery was perfect. The playing of the University team was also very good, although there is still a lack of team work, and but for two or three expensive errors they might have won the game. Sykes pitched excellent ball until the fifth inning, when his arm gave out and Kaarsburg took his place.

On Monday evening the Board of Trustees passed to print the ordinance reducing Berkeley water rates in spite of a long statement from the company that the present rates would give them no return. At its last meeting the Board requested Superintendent Wilder of the Southern Pacific Company to see that better order was enforced on the late trains from the race track. Mr. Wilder replied that if the Board would pass an ordinance providing suitable punishment he would try to enforce it. The ordinance providing for the tuberculin test for milk was passed to print. It was decided not to allow A. A. Richardson money for an experimental artesian well, as the Board had no right to spend money for an experiment.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club have elected the following as a new Board of Directors for the club: P. Nichelman, S. H. Berkheim, C. H. Spear, C. D. Maloney, B. Hamilton, J. McNamara and J. Hedalgo.

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A LITTLE OUTING.

A very pleasant outing was that of the fifth class of the Harrison school last Saturday to the Piedmont hills. Under the leadership of Miss McFadden of the science department, the children picked flowers and gathered "salamanders and other bugs," as one child expressed it.

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Corona, San Diego	March 25
Orizaba, Mexico	March 25
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	March 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	March 27
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 28
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State of California, Portland	March 29
Colon, Panama	March 30
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Eureka, Newport	March 25
State of California, Portland	March 26
Alice Blanchard, Portland	March 26
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27
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City of Everett, Nanaimo	March 27
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 28
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 28
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 29
Newport, Panama	March 29
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6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.13 a
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THE TWO CITIES IN ONE.

Oakland and Alameda Will Unite in a Water Carnival.

Proposition to Have a Display in the Estuary on July 4th.

Oakland will celebrate the Fourth gloriously this year. There was a joint meeting last evening of the directors of the Oakland Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, prominent Christian Endeavor representatives, members of the California National Guards and directors of the Oakland Exposition.

The gentlemen discussed ways and means of celebrating the Fourth and the meeting will probably result in arranging elaborate affairs for the Fourth.

The importance of having the entire county join in the celebration was agreed upon.

Alamedans are anxious to participate in the celebration and ask that a water carnival on the canal be arranged for.

Mr. Young of Alameda addressed the meeting last evening and said that the Encinal city would raise money for the fireworks. The delegates at the meeting were favorably impressed with the proposition, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Alameda Trustees in regard to the matter.

INTEREST IN THE FOURTH.

The committee which visited the Board of Trade, City Council, Supervisors and Mayor-elect in regard to the celebration of the Fourth of July reported through the chairman, H. D. Cushing, that much interest was manifested and also an inclination to keep the expenses as low as possible.

Fred Sinclair made a similar report.

Craigie Sharp advocated a hearty welcome being extended to the Christian Endeavorers who will visit Oakland July 13th.

A. R. Waters, as a representative of the Christian Endeavorers, made a short address in which he spoke of the importance of properly caring for the Christian Endeavorers when they arrived. He said the local Endeavorers had done their share in bringing these thousands of the very best element of the young blood of the East to our country and it was the duty of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Oakland Exposition Directors and property holders of this county to see that they were properly cared for when they arrived.

INFORMING ENDEAVORERS.

B. L. Spence said that 2,000 bulletins were sent out all over the world every two weeks which contained all the plans being made here to entertain the visitors. E. C. Gilbert spoke of the importance of letting the visitors see all of the county possible while in our midst.

There was a general feeling that both July 4th and 13th should be celebrated, as this would tend to impress the Christian Endeavor delegates with the resources of Alameda County.

J. W. Nelson endorsed the double celebration idea, as did also G. L. Fish, and W. V. Witcher, and all agreed to assist in both.

The arrangements for the Fourth could be commenced now and the celebration of "Oakland Day," July 13th, for the International Christian Endeavor Convention could be arranged for at the same time. It was finally decided that the entire matter be left to an executive committee of fifteen to have full charge of the details, raise the money, and divide it equally between the two days. This committee is to consist of three members to be appointed by each of the organizations interested, the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade, the Oakland Exposition, the Christian Endeavorers and the National Guard.

Among those present at the meeting were J. W. Nelson, W. V. Witcher, G. L. Fish, A. R. Waters, B. L. Spence, John T. Bell, F. A. Webster, C. S. Booth, Craigie Sharp, J. S. Wixson, E. G. Buswell, G. T. Burtchael, Mr. Young of Alameda, F. M. Farwell, Mr. Reardon, F. C. Howe, Lieutenant James Vaughn, H. D. Cushing, Walter Meese, Major J. F. Hayes, George Roeth, J. F. W. Sohst, Fred Sinclair, D. C. Brown, H. Tum Suden, J. L. Champlin, W. E. Barnard, H. N. Gard.

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BENEFIT OF YOUTH.

Parent and Teacher Talk on a Number of School Subjects.

TARDINESS AND OBEDIENCE.

Views of Supt. McClymonds and Others on the Matter.

DEFECTS IN THE EYE-SIGHT.

Principals to Strive and Point Out How to Remedy Them.

An interesting meeting of parents and teachers was held yesterday afternoon in room 23 of the High School building.

Several teachers, besides Mr. McClymonds, Mr. McChesney and Dr. Bullard, gave talks replete with practical suggestions.

W. F. Hall made the athletic features of the school the subject of his remarks and was listened to with evident interest. Mr. McClymonds spoke of the proposed method of testing the eyes of school children. "If you receive a notice," he said, "that your child is afflicted with abnormal vision, it is merely a suggestion that you investigate the correctness of such a notice, with some one in whose knowledge and ability as an oculist you have perfect confidence.

TARDINESS.

"I now wish to say a word regarding tardiness and absences. How far have teachers a right to expect that the children shall be in their seats in time? We seem to think that the schools are managed for us. The schools are for the children. How far have we, then, as parents, right to demand that the child be admitted after the opening of the session? Only so far as that child does not interfere with the rights of the others. Sometimes, it is for the convenience of the household that the child should remain at home after the opening of school. Ought it not, then, wait till the opening of the next session?"

Mr. McChesney included the quarterly reports and the subject of tardiness and absence in his remarks.

"Regularity in attendance," he said, "truthfulness and obedience are necessary and essential. Truthfulness and obedience alone can lay the basis of religious life."

"Conditions of Study" was the topic of Miss Wertz's interesting talk. She emphasized the necessity of good early habits. "There is as much danger," she said, "of too much work as of too little. Students ought to learn to work hard and quickly, not spending too much time over their books."

Dr. Bullard spoke of the co-operation of parents with children in regard to tardiness.

Miss Palmer cited several instances where defective eyesight had been discovered through the use of the charts.

Among the teachers present were Mr. Burrill, Mr. Biendenbach, Mr. Chambers, Miss Galbraith, Miss Packard, Miss Johnson, Miss Cushing, Miss Brewer, Mr. Patton, Mr. Hall, Miss Wertz, and Miss Palmer.

There were about twenty-five visitors present.

THE PRINCIPALS.

After Mr. McClymonds' talk in room 23 the principals of the different schools met in the library across the hall for the purpose of conferring with some of the oculists of the city in regard to testing the eyes of the school children.

Mr. Crawford put the question, "How are we to help when poor eyes are caused by the defective light in many of the school rooms?"

The only remedy Mr. McClymonds had to offer was white blinds, when funds for their purchase should be forthcoming.

The use of the charts was explained by Dr. Thomas of this city. "There are," he said, "only two per cent normal eyes.

"The most common defect is astigmatism, which also causes the greatest trouble and the most headaches."

In answer to a question from Mr. Crawford, he said: "Only the most glaring defects of vision can be detected by the use of the charts."

Mr. Crawford called attention to the difference in size of letters in textbooks, the varying light, etc., which often cause poor eyes and severe headaches, "but," he said, "how are we to tell when the charts are not practicable? The doctor admitted that the charts were of little practical use. He advised the teachers to watch the children in school. "Yet," said the superintendent, "we have investigated this matter thoroughly, and I think it will do good, by showing the need of attention to the children's eyes. The poor light in many of the schools is a radical fault. There are four or five schools that ought to be condemned for that reason. We must agitate the matter and bring it before the Council, so as to get money to remedy matters."

The oculists present promised to visit the schools and talk with the teachers.

The principals present were: Mr. Sumner of the Swett, Mrs. Standeford of the Grove, Mrs. Gibbs of the Garfield, Miss Powell of the Grant, Miss Colby of the Clauson, Miss Aldrich of the Lafayette, Mr. Crawford of the Lincoln, Mr. Dunbar of Durant, Mr. Fisher of the Central, Mr. Frick of the Cole, Mr. Mervin of the evening schools, Miss Mullen of the Harrison, Mr. Gulic of the Prescott, and Miss Palmer of the physical culture department of the High School.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

Horace S & Maude C Seaton to Etta Mae Hooe, W Myrtle st 132 N 10th st N 32 x W 125 being lot 19 blk 567, $125.

R H & Harriette H Chamberlain to Francis J Woodward, W Wood st 133 S W-16 st N 60 W 245 to a pt intersected by E bdry line C P RR Co track th SW 70 E 250 to beg, blk B, Garden tract Hd Map 2; same to same, all int S W-16th st 14 E fm C P RR Co track S 73 W 19 NE 80 E 14 to beg, blk B, Garden tract Hd Map 2 subj to a mtge for $5,500, $5.

Francis J & Dell C Woodward to Ervin S Chapman, same 2 pieces, $5.

Chas McCarthy by atty to Louise Engel, lot 4 blk E, Golden Gate tract, $10.

Elsie A McElrath wf J E to Paul Ernst, lot 8 blk 2108, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

J S & Amelia M Emery to The Realty Syndicate (cptn), W San Pablo av 325 S Park av S 412-6 W 120 S 62-6 to N in Yerba Buena av th W 150 N 675 E 135 S 200 E 135 to beg blk 3, Map of part of plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; same to same SE Watts st and Park av S 800 E 260 N 675 W 135 N 125 W 125 to beg blk 6, on above map; same to same, also blk 9, bded by Park av, Watts st, Yerba Buena av and Harlan st; same to same SE Park av and Haven st E 108 S 125 E 54 N 125 E 108 S 800 W 270 N 800 to beg blk 12, of above map; same to same, SW Park av and Haven st S 800 W 100 N 125 W 50 S 125 W 100 N 525 E 125 N 275 E 125 to beg blk 15, same; same to same, SE Yerba Buena av and Hollis st E 980 S to S bdry line Plot 9 Ro V and D Peralta th W 855 to a pt 125 E fm E Hollis st th N 285.8 to a pt 125 S from S line Yerba Buena av th W 125 N 125 to beg blk 14, same; same to same, SW Yerba Buena av and Hollis st S 125 W 133 S 200 E 133 S 60 W 133 S 47 W 193 N 19 W 133 S 26-9 W 654 to a pt 133 E from E Halleck st produced S th W 133 S 7-8 1-2 W 750 NE 56 E 1075 to a pt 58 W fm W Horton st produced S th S 125 E 58 N 125 E 652 to beg being ptn blks 17 and 23 except lot 7 in said blks being ptn above map; same to same, beg at the pt of intersection of W bdy line Right of Way Northern Railway Co conveyed by J S Emery to Chas Crocker with S bdry line Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta if said bdry line were produced Westly, th NE 860 NW 378.15 S 985 E 320 to beg being entire blk 33, same; same to same, NE Yerba Buena av and Holden st E 159-6 N 125 E 106-6 N 450 W 133 N 25 W 133 N 25 W 133 S 600 to beg being ptn blk 18 same; same to same, Okd Tp SW Park av and Horton st S 800 W 266 N 575 E 133 N 100 E 53 N 125 E 80 to beg being ptn blk 24, same; same to same, S Park av 53-6 E Halleck st E 53 x S 125 blk 27, same; same to same, E Halleck st 175 S Park av S 50 x E 133 being lot 15 blk 27, same; same to same NE Yerba Buena av and Halleck st N 325 E 133 N 350 E 133 S 675 W 266 to beg blk 27, same; same to same, E Halleck st 125 N Park av N 50 x E 133 blk 28, same, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Knud Engvick, lots 7 and 8 in sub F Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Matilda A & Jas E Daly and Encinal B L Assn by comr to B L Fisher, NE 14th st and Olive av N 119 x E 125 being lots 1 to 5, blk Y, Hemphill tract; same to same, NW 14th st and Olive av N 119 x W 232 lots 1 to 9 blk L, of above map; same to same, NW 14th st and Marion av N 119 x W 232 being lots 1 to 9, blk A, same, $3,250.

Mary J Knox & Elizth Smith to County of Alameda, .319 of an acre beg at a pt on SW line county road San Lorenzo to San Leandro and known as the Watkins St Road at a pt SE 186-8 from intersection of said line of said road with SW line right of way C P RR Co, thence NW 74-8 th NW to said line right of way and 30 ft distant therefrom 709 ft to most W cor strip of land conveyed by Mary J Knox to C P RR Co, thence SW 20 ft SE 780.93 to beg. To be used for public street, grant.

Palo Bacigalupo to Rosa Bacigalupo, lots 14 and 15 blk A, Toland tract, gift.

Wm & Mary A Wittland to Fidelity & Causualty Co of N Y, N Railroad av 100 E Campbell st N 41-11 NE 116 SE 32 SW 48 SW 61.02 S 48.50 W 28.25 to beg blk 527, Warranty Deed, $10.

Catherine G Foster wf of H H & Sarah G Sears wf Geo O to Wm S Richards, SW Hannah 400 SE 32d SE 200 x SW 133 being lots 12 and 13 blk O, lands Peralta Hd Assn; same to same, W Telegraph av 68 S 18th st S 25 x W 100 being lot 46 Campbell tract; same to same, S W-18th st 100 W Filbert st W 50 x S 111-8 being lots 35 and 36 blk 595, Market st tract; same to same, SE W-13th and Linden sts E 100 x S 71-8 being the N ptn lots 31 to 34, blk 595, same; same to same, lot 110 in plot 6 Mountain View Cemetery, $1.

Frances E, Wm A, Ernest & Lizzie Williams and Grace Maxwell to Herbert B Henderson, SW E-10th st 100 SE 6th av SE 50 x SW 100 blk 10, Clinton, $10.

Jas and Jos Warner to Warner Land & Impt Co, all int lots 4 and 10 blk 1; lots 1, 3 and 4 blk 2, lots 17 to 20, blk 3; lots 6 to 9, blk 4; lots 6 to 10, blk 5; lots 1, 3 to 13, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 blk 6; lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 17 blk 7; lots 1 and 4 blk 8; lots 1 to 5, 10, 11 and 12 blk 9; lots 1 2, 8 to 17, 21 and 22 blk 10; lots 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 22 blk 11; lots 7 to 12, blk 12; lots 1, 2, 4 to 9, 11, 15, 16, 18 to 21, blk 14; lots 1 to 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 19, blk 15; lots 2, 3, 5 to 12, blk 16; lots 1, 6, 7 blk 17; lots 1 to 7, 10 to 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 blk 18; lots 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 blk 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 blk 20; lots 1 to 5, 7, 8, 9 blk 22; lots 2, 3 and 14 blk 23; lots 3, 10, 15, 16, 17 blk 25; lots 7 to 12, blk 26; lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 blk 27; lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14 to 18, blk 28; lots 2, 8 and 9 blk 29; lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 18 blk 30; lots 4 and 7 blk 31; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, to 11, 15, to 18, 26 to 30, 37, 40, 41 to 50, 58 to 68, 71 to 75, 76 to 79, 82, 83, 86, 87, 90, 96, 97, 100 to 105 and resub of lot 106 blk 34; lots 2 to 5, blk 32; all being in the Warner tract. To correct deed of February 4, 1895, $10.

E B & Willena Nettleton to Barbara Robertson, S Taylor av 291-4 E 4th st E 50 x S 141 being lot 14 in W ½ blk B; Damon's West End tract, $10.

H P and C M Jessen to Emma Lolor, 100.03 acres beg at the SW cor Sec 19 Tp 3 S R 3 E th on line dividing sections 19 and 30 E 43.63 chs to the 1-4 sec cor, standing on line bet sections 19 and 20, th NW 22.96 chs W 43.52 chs to center County road No. 2018 th S 22.96 chs to beg being ptn SW 1-4 Sec 19 Tp 3 S R 3 E, $10.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden........	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden........	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer..........	7	5	50
S. P. Holden........	8	5	50
G. W. Swan..........	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan..........	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan..........	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution No. 22,809 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved March 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades of Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street;

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East [illegible]th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East [illegible]th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East [illegible]th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East [illegible]th street.

18.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is hereby described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,808 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 130.15 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 174.68 feet northerly from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street. On the eastern side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 514.70 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 564.48 feet north of the north line of Eighteenth street to a point 717.60 feet northerly of the north line of Eighteenth street. All to be done in accordance with Ordinance number 1252, except Section 9 thereof.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,810 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 3 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. —An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Bromshan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HARVEY P. GOODMAN, Plaintiff, vs. WM. P. GRANT ET AL., Defendants. No. 18,371.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Harvey P. Goodman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William P. Grant, Mary Grant, his wife, and Henry W. Taylor, defendants, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of five hundred and sixty-two and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 576, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Peralta avenue tract, in Brooklyn Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of Olive street with the southeastern line of Peralta avenue, as said street and avenue are delineated on that certain map hereinafter referred to, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Olive street 127.59 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 50 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 126.29 feet, to the southeasterly line of Peralta avenue; and thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Peralta avenue, 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being lots 3 and 4 of Peralta avenue tract, Brooklyn Township, as said lots are laid down, designated and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Peralta Avenue Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, 1891, subdivided by George L. Nusbaumer, Co. Surveyor," filed November 2nd, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 2d, 1897.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
WHITWORTH & SHURTLEFF, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. HENRY HAAB ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,757.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry Haab, Maria B. Gamble and Jacob Kraft, defendants, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six and 88-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 198, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Central avenue distant thereon 614 (six hundred and fourteen) feet ten inches and three-quarters of an inch easterly from the line dividing the Chipman east 111.687 acre tract from the Aughinbaugh 223.374 acre tract, and running thence northerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch; thence easterly parallel with Central avenue 40 (forty) feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch to said northern line of Central avenue, and thence westerly along the last named line 40 (forty) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of said Chipman, east 111.687 acre tract, Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 6th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens............	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens............	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee.......	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee............	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Office, 1003½ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

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426 Eleventh Street, - Oakland.

LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Mch 19, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The material used must be sand dredged from the shores of San Francisco Bay, and must be free from all foreign material. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh, by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said party. Bidders will state in proposals the total amount for which they will complete the above described work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Resolution No. 22,778 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the first day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 6 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catchbasins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days; and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Mar. 9th, 1897.
Oakland, Mar. 23rd, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sect on 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frose Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

SPORTING NEWS

Review of the Champion and Ex-Champion of the Ring.

THEIR NEW CLASSIFICATION.

Unfounded Claims of Tom Sharkey as a Skilled Fighter.

BEFORE THE BULL'S EYE.

Variety of Interesting Sporting News From Many Sections.

Though the big fight has been the absorbing topic of conversation during the past week, activity has not diminished on the field. A resume of the events of the week will be found below.

THE UMPIRE.

Though the Carson mill has been delegated to history, it nevertheless is still an absorbing topic of interest among the sportsmen. The battle has been fought and re-fought time and time again, but invariably the person who recites the tale has a little different idea than the others of "just how it all happened."

Hundreds who saw the fight are firm in believing that Corbett is the better man of the two and that if they ever mixed again in the roped arena he would trample Fitz's colors under his feet. This is possible, but hardly probable.

Corbett never had a fairer or harder fight in his life. He used all the science at his command and certainly made a wonderful showing, but Fitzsimmons is the champion, proven so conclusively by a fair blow, or blows, just as fairly delivered.

There is no doubt that Jim showed by far the most science and he can be safely called the most scientific boxer in the world, but fighting and giving exhibitions are two far different things. Fitzsimmons is a fighter and one of the hardest hitters in the ring today. The wonder is that he has not killed more than one man by his terrible blow.

If anyone should be a judge of Corbett it is Billy Delaney, who has been with him in all his battles of consequence. He is honest in saying that Corbett has not the needed steam behind him to finish a man of Fitzsimmons' calibre and ring generalship. This was apparent from the third to the eighth round of the battle.

Fitzsimmons' capability for taking punishment is certainly phenomenal, while his ability to take advantage of the slightest opening is to his credit.

They both made a good game fight and the battle was won on merit—not on a fluke. Let one of them pose as the champion fighter of the world and the other as the champion scientific boxer, and there is not a sporting man in the country who will dispute the titles, unless it be Sharkey and his followers.

Sharkey is now doing a lot of talking and may be sincere in his desire to fight, but in the light of the recent shady fiasco in San Francisco, he cannot expect any one to enthuse over him. There is no question of his being outclassed, though there may be some doubt of Corbett's ability to put him out inside of a given number of rounds. Sharkey is a hog for punishment, but he can't be ranked with the big fighters of the day.

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The big championship field day which has been arranged for May 1st promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever held on the coast. In past years the event has attracted considerable attention, but this time the interest is more than usually strong.

The U. C. has a fine team to put in the field. Among the crackerjacks are Everett Brown, Barnes, and Edgren. Stanford has a good list of talent, while the Olympic and Stockton Clubs are not behind hand.

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The probable starters in the California Derby are as follows: Vincitor, Hohenzollern, Osric II, Candelaria, Caspar, Aquinas, Howard S, Lumina, Estaca, Scarf Pin, Greyhurst and Lincoln.

The Monmouth Park race track is to be sold at New York next April. This decision has been reached by the heirs of David Dunham Withers. Many famous races have taken place over this course, notably that between Longfellow and Henry Bassett in 1872.

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Frank P. Prial, the well known cycling critic of New York, says there is every indication that the coming season will see a still greater increase in the number of women riders. Women who began riding last season are as enthusiastic to begin to ride again as they were when they stopped late in the fall. The few remaining husbands and fathers and big brothers who held to the old-fashioned idea that cycling, for some unaccountable reason, such as the masculine brain delights in, when women are concerned was unwomanly, have been besieged and beset until in many cases they have capitulated and bought the desired bicycle, probably consoling themselves for the outlay with the thought that the money expended would be saved in summer silks and laces.

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There are times when the demoralized condition of the business of this country may be traced directly to bad roads, says Bearings. Stringency in the money market may be attributed as often to bad roads as to any other cause. Hard times, dull times, labor unemployed, fluctuating prices, reduced railroad earnings, are often the results of bad roads. Mud, besides being a rapacious fiend, is a hard-hearted king. R. G. Dun & Co., in a review of the condition of trade, says that "the stringency in the money markets at New York and at some other points is more largely due to slow collections, which appear to result from severe weather and impracticable roads than any form of commercial unsoundness or inability to distribute products. At Chicago, partly because of bad roads, receipts of many products declined."

So it is that mud rules the land. It is a great conqueror. It is worse than an invading army. So great a foe requires the united efforts of the people to dethrone it. In this struggle every line of business in the land should be united.

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This week's Bearings has the following to say relative to the secession of the West from the L. A. W.:

"The Easterners laugh and refuse to believe that the Westerners are serious in their intentions, but while they are talking for effect the secessionists are working hard toward the formation of a new association. The Bay City Wheelmen of San Francisco, the largest club on the Pacific Coast, has decided to withdraw from the League and Chief Consul Kerrigan of the California division is about to resign his office and work for the new association. A meeting has been called for March 28th, at which time it is more than probable that a coast association will be formed. The United Wheelmen of Minneapolis have followed the example of the Bay City's and Minneapolis wheelmen have openly announced their intention of organizing a rival organization, even if the other States do not follow. The cycle dealers of Cincinnati have organized and are endeavoring to secure control of the Chester Park track, one of the finest in the United States, for the purpose of giving Sunday races. E. H. Croninger, ex-member of the Racing Board; J. W. Clendening, Chief Consul of Kentucky and treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen; and Chief Consul Kempton of the Ohio division, have come out strongly for Sunday racing, although they are averse to seceding. From the present outlook it would seem that a new association will be organized for the purpose of controlling racing."

THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Try-Outs for the Big Relay Race Are the Order.

Last Sunday, over the San Leandro triangle course, in a ten-mile unpaced try-out, Jim Borree of Haywards made the best time for the distance, with D. M. Marston, the secretary of the wheelmen, a good second.

Among the other riders Earl Williams made the best showing, considering he was not familiar with the course and that he turned off twice on the wrong road.

It seems to be the opinion among some of the riders that they are certain of positions in the relay team, but from present indications it would not be surprising if the personnel of the team was entirely changed.

With the addition of Casenave and Cleaver, there will be plenty of material to choose from, and it would not be surprising if some of the riders who have such a good opinion of themselves now showing a lack of interest, may on the 4th of April find themselves out in the cold as far as a position on the relay team is concerned.

One of the principal events on the road last Sunday was the contest between J. R. Neylan, the first lieutenant of the wheelmen, and O. B. Marston, the secretary, to see who could make the best time in the try-out. They had both been training faithfully for the last month and a close contest was expected, but Marston won easily.

In justice to Neylan it must be said that he is a new rider and had never been outside of Oakland before in his life. His unfamiliarity with the country roads was somewhat the cause of his defeat.

At the pavilion races Charlie Gooch is at present showing the best form.

Last Saturday evening he won third in the mile handicap, and Monday evening won his heat in the five-mile cup race, beating out Wyman of the Acmes only by a few inches.

It was to be regretted that the two Oakland clubs should have to come together in a heat in the cup race, but they both could not win. Gooch's and Wyman's race for supremacy was the prettiest contest of the evening.

Bert Elford will represent the club this week in the cup contest. Among the other riders, young Plumb is surprising every one by his grit and finishing qualities. Last Monday he outsprinted Wing of San Jose in the one-half mile scratch race. No pace seems to be too fast for the boy, and with the proper encouragement he should develop into a very speedy rider.

Nobody is more pleased than the wheelmen to see the familiar face of Charlie Bates again and to know that he is in active training for the relay race. Without him the relay team would lose its identity.

On Sunday, the 28th inst., there will be another try-out on the San Leandro triangle, in which all of the men desiring positions on the relay team will have to participate.

GENTLEMANS' NIGHT.

A Good List of Boxing Bouts at the Reliance Club.

The Reliance Club has matched men for the two eight-round goes for April 8th, and both promise to be very lively, as all four contestants are good ones.

The go between Mike McCormack and Spike Hennessey promises to be lively, as both are hard boxers.

"Chappy" Portous, better known as "Young Fitzsimmons," will fight eight rounds with Billy Hogan at 118 pounds. This promises to be a fast contest, as both are shifty boxers, especially "Young Fitz," who made such a good showing at the last gentlemen's night.

WELLS IS KING.

The Speedy Cyclists Bests Eastern and Local Cracks.

Last night's indoor races at the Mechanics' Pavilion made a new champion. Charles S. Wells, son of Supervisor Wells, defeated all the best local and Eastern cracks in the half mile event, and made such a clean victory that he can rightfully enjoy the title of being one of the speediest riders in the world.

The big field had narrowed down by heats to four riders—Wells, McFarland of San Jose, Eaton of Chicago, and Stevens of Iowa. The start was slow, but McFarland assuming the lead set a hot pace. Wells rushed for the lead on the third lap, and then the four lined up, all on even terms.

Wells clung to the pole and rounded into the home stretch in the lead, with the others almost on top of him. In this way the men came tearing down the last lap, but, try as they might, the others could not forge ahead of Wells, who won by a good wheel length from Eaton with Stevens just back of him and McFarland last. The time was 1:08⅘.

Wells is undoubtedly one of the cleverest riders of the age. He has wonderful endurance and is muscled like an ox. His long sprints generally win his victories, though good generalship has much to do with his success.

In the one mile handicap H. W. Squires, Acme, won the third heat in 2:21⅘. C. D. Gooch of the Reliance Club took the seventh heat in 2:20, while Percy Mott, Reliance, won the eighth heat in 2:19⅗. A. P. Deacon, also Reliance, captured the ninth heat in 2:14⅗.

In the second semi-final, W. B. Plumb, Reliance, came second. Gooch won the third of the semi-finals, with Deacon a close second, and in the final heat Gooch cleverly distanced his rivals, winning in 2:16⅗.

ACTIVE YACHTSMEN.

The Encinal Club Has Planned a Lively Season.

Commodore Leonard of the Encinal Yacht Club has arranged an attractive programme for the season. It is as follows:

April 17—Opening day, evening reception to yachtsmen of the San Francisco, Pacific, Corinthian, California and South Bay Yacht Clubs.

April 18—Sailing evolutions and farewell to visiting yachtsmen.

May 8 and 9—Cruise to San Mateo; Ladies invited.

May 31—Annual challenge pennant regatta.

June 12 and 13—Cruise to McNear's.

July 3, 4 and 5—Cruise to Vallejo.

July 17—Annual class regatta.

August 7—Cruise to Goat Island. Ladies invited.

August 21—Free for all race.

September 4 and 5—Lower bay cruise to Ravenwood Landing. Ladies accompanying.

September 6—National Labor day. Go-as-you-please.

September 9—Go-as-you-please.

October 4—State Labor day. Go-as-you-please.

October 16 and 17—Hunting cruise.

October 30—Closing day.

WITH THE MARKSMEN.

Experts at the Target and Traps Are Out in Force.

The shoot of company F, Fifth Regiment, at Shell Mound Sunday, resulted in the following scores:

Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick 44, P. Johnson 43, W. R. Griffin 42, F. Howland 42, Lieutenant L. E. Wenk 41, W. Sears 41, R. S. Mudge 40, J. Gent 40, P. H. Bray 40, I. Robertson 40, R. Hansen 39, Lieutenant Cosey 39, Corporal Carney 38, A. J. Harferd 37, M. H. Morse 37, A. Sears 36, V. Peterson 36, C. P. Griffin 35, A. N. Brewis 35, Lieutenant Manix 34.

The Lincoln Gun Club held its regular monthly shoot at Alameda Point Sunday. The first event was the club shoot at twenty-five birds for the season's prize of $150. Bruns, Nauman and Webb tied for the first place with 22 each, but Webb finally won. The scores were as follows:

Bruns 22, Nauman 22, Webb 22, Karney 21, Eug. Forster 21, W. Golcher 21, Barney 21, Tucker 21, Baum 20, Ed Forster 19, Weigel 19, Daniels 18, Franzen 18, Bekeart 18, O. Fischer 17, Alderton 17, Shaw 16, Potter 16, Price 16, Owens 16, Skinner 16, Andrus 15, Sharp 15, Haight 15, Klevesahl 14, C. Wagner 14, Wenzel 13, Ostrander 13, Merguire 12, Peterson 12, Schendel 8.

After lunch an open-to-all shoot was held. The prize was $100, four classes; $1 entrance, twenty-five birds. The scores were as follows: Nauman 23; Tucker 23, Wenzel 22, Webb 21, W. Golcher 21, Bekeart 20, Ed Forster 20, Karney 20, Haight 20, Franzen 20, F. Feudner 19, Bruns 19, O. Fischer 18, Owens 18, Kleversahl 17, Alderton 15, Potter 14, Ostrander 14, Baum 12, Peterson 11, C. Wagne 10, Skinner 9.

RELIANCE PROGRESS.

Great Attractions Announced by the Management.

The Reliance Club is still progressing in the same rapid manner as it did during the month of February. The number of new members elected during February being forty-one and during March, twenty-five. The names now on board subject to election are twenty-one, making the total of new members eighty-seven.

This record is a unprecedent one for an athletic club, and especially while everyone is crying hard times.

The Board of Directors is to be commended upon the work and the interest it has shown in the welfare of the club. It is through their action in giving boxing exhibitions and ladies' nights that has renewed the interest in the club and is causing the large number of applications to be filed in the club for election.

On April 8th there will be a gentleman's night. Among the features on the programme is:

An eight-round bout between Chappie Portius (young Fitzsimmons) and Wm. Hogan at 115 pounds. These young men are lively, clever and are both anxious to make a reputation as boxers and their contest will be a rattling one and be well worth seeing.

Hennessy and McCormick have been matched for an eight round contest at 140 pounds. These men, while being less clever are bigger men and are harder hitters and both are anxious for the decision, consequently a lively contest is assured.

Four three-round preliminaries will proceed the main events. Special attention is called to one of the preliminary events—that between Jeffries and Woods, who have lately returned from Carson, where they have been boxing with Corbett. Woods will appear in his novel pneumatic headgear. Some real hard punches will be delivered in their four-round bout just to show the audience what a heavy weight is capable of.

Tuesday and Friday evenings the gymnasium presents a lively scene. Fox and Williamson are kept busy on these evenings giving instructions to fifteen or twenty young athletes who want to become boxers or wrestlers. The junior class is gradually being built up with strong athletic young men who give promise of becoming champions in their class.

The juvenile class for boys under eighteen years of age meets Tuesdays and Saturdays. Prof. Smythe, their teacher, is building up an interesting class of youngsters, especial attention is given to gymnasium work in general, the proper use of gymnasium apparatus, etc.

NUBS OF NEWS.

A Number of Events Which Have Recently Transpired.

The Young Heesemans played the Little Cupids a game of baseball Saturday at Sixteenth and Linden streets. The Heesemans won by a score of 23 to 22. Heavy batting was a feature of the game.

At the meeting of the newly organized Kennel Club Monday evening, a long list of names was added to the membership roll. The charter roll will be kept open for two or three weeks longer.

The Oakland Cyclones won a decisive victory over the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, last night.

The successful rifle shots of Company F, Fifth Regiment, were decorated with the medals won Monday night. In all fifty-one prizes were distributed. Only one company in the State, the Chico Guards, beat the Oaklanders and this was only by one point.

A special game of basket ball was played last night between the Cyclones and the Ninety-sevens. The line-up of the Oaklanders was as follows:

Left forward, H. Lausten; right forward, C. C. Gilbert; left center, L. H. Price; center, K. A. Kerr; right center, C. M. Zein; left back, E. C. Lyon; right back, H. Voekel.

Baseball Games.

The remaining games of the Amateur Baseball League are as follows:

March 27th—University of California vs. Santa Clara, San Francisco.

April 1st—University of California vs. Santa Clara, Stanford campus.

April 3d—Olympic vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 8th—Stanford vs. Santa Clara, Stanford campus.

April 10th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 17th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 25th—Olympic vs. Santa Clara, Santa Clara.

May 7th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

May 8th—Olympic vs. Santa Clara, San Francisco.

May 15th—Olympic vs. Stanford, Stanford campus.

VALLEY RAILROAD NEWS.

The Road to Point Richmond Will Be Constructed Speedily.

Denial to the Complaint That There Has Been Some Discrimination.

The Valley Railroad has filed its answer to the complaint of the Union Transportation Company of Stockton. The reply is a justification of its traffic agreement with the California Navigation & Improvement Company and a decided disinclination to enter into any building business arrangement with the complainant corporation.

The answer concludes by saying that the issuance of through bills of lading with the California Navigation Company is strictly legitimate and that the only complaint of the Union Transportation Company is that this corporation does not deem it advisable to enter into business relations with such company which would make it bind this company by the joint operation of both lines.

The Valley Railway directors let two contracts yesterday. Both had reference to the road from Fresno to Hanford.

Vice President Watt said yesterday that the building of the road to Point Richmond would be commenced before the extension south of Bakersfield. Two principal surveys had been made, one by Walnut Creek and the other through Franklin Canyon, while a third had been partly completed. All of this work would be finished in a few months when grading and tunneling at Richmond Point would be inaugurated. Vice President Watt said that it was desirable that Stockton should remain on the main line, and if the marsh land between that city and the line into Richmond Point, could be traversed, such would be the case. There was a possibility, however, he admitted that a short cut might be made to a point higher up the San Joaquin Valley, at Modesto or Merced, for instance. This would be avoided, if possible, in the interest of Stockton, owing to its business importance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The meeting of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union last evening was largely attended.

The committees in charge of the celebration on July 13th reported progress.

It was the sentiment of those present that as the Christian Endeavor Societies would be fully occupied with their duties in connection with the convention, that the merchants and residents of Oakland, who would largely benefit by the permanent residence of delegates in their midst should arrange the details of the celebration July 13th.

NOT BINDING ON HIM.

Judge Hanford of Tacoma has handed down a decision in one of the Bowers dredger infringement cases. On the strength of the Von Schmidt case, heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals, the Judge granted a temporary injunction, but intimated that he does not feel himself bound by that decision.

An Oakland Inventor.

John C. H. Stut of Oakland has been granted a patent on a separating throttle valve of his invention.

JOTTINGS IN JAPAN.

Prof. Buckhalter Tells of Weeks Spent Among the Little Men.

How an Eclipse Buried in a Fog Conduced to a Great Deal of Pleasure.

Professor Charles Burckhalter delivered an interesting lecture last night at the Chester Street Methodist Church for the benefit of the Epworth League. His subject was "Japan" and the three months spent by him in that country during which time he made a careful study of the people and their habits, which enabled him to make his talk extremely comprehensive.

The professor, besides being an astronomer and lecturer, is an amateur photographer of considerable ability and many of the scenes thrown on the canvas by the stereoptican were from his camera.

THE TRIP.

In opening, Professor Burckhalter spoke of leaving San Francisco on the steamer Belgic and of his arrival at Yezoo. The steamer was then taken for the little town of Akkeshi where the instruments were placed in order to await the eclipse.

The fog on the day on which the phenomena occurred has been told of before, so he only touched upon the subject by telling of the disappointment which he and his comrades felt.

The lecture demonstrated that the prophet is not without honor, save in his own land because, in Japan, the little party of four Californians was waited upon like princes. The government even took a hand in their entertainment and their steamer fares were always paid by some mysterious person.

The party stopped at Akkeshi for six weeks erecting the instruments intended for the observation, and during that time, met many interesting characters. Among those specially mentioned was a servant who, because of his profuseness of hair, was dubbed Paderewski. The Jap at first took the nickname in the nature of an insult but later, when the interpreter explained that Paderewski was a great man in America, the poor coolie was delighted and salaamed lowly thereafter whenever the name was applied.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

The lecture was largely made up of personal experiences of this character. The lecturer told how the barber had shaven him without lather, and not only went over the hairy parts of the face but shaved also the forehead, nose, ears, and nostrils and for the whole charged a cent and a half.

While the astronomers were in the little village a committee of three all-important citizens consisting of the Chief of Police, Mayor and the rich man waited on them daily. When the members were ready to leave, the committee made it a present of twelve boxes of crackers and 48 bottles of something which the professor termed soda water. At the wharf, the entire population turned out to see them off, "and," said the lecturer, "we were treated to the presents. The committee made speeches declaring that nothing could be grander and, as for poor Paderewski, we had to assist him on his way home."

The stereopticon views which the speaker explained as they were cast upon the canvas, were the tea house, at which they stopped, the proprietress and her daughters, "Paderewski" in full dress, shine in the house grounds, bath house, the telescope, the English telescope, the Pierson telescope, a sea of fog, Paderewski in working attire, scene on the bay, the steamer coaling, a Japanese funeral, street scene, Rickshaw man, old time letter carrier, railway station, cow wagons, Japanese children, shoe store, carpenter shop, reeling silk, silk workers, cooper shop, general merchandise store, crockery shop, flower peddler, basket peddler, houses on the river banks, rice mills, landscape garden, fishing boats, fisher women, fugi, cherry trees, temple, temple interior, priests, red laca bridge, river bank, images, Japanese tombs, Japanese bells, big Buddha, tatooing, wrestlers with their aprons and in contest, tea fields, rice planting, rice harvesting, rice threshing, rice hulling, a school scene, babies, ladies calling, house interior, girls at games, hair dressing, and good bye.

As each picture was presented it was explained by Professor Burckhalter and at the conclusion, his talk was declared one of the most unique yet full ever given in this city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stocker of Sunol are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Stamper of Marysville is visiting her parents in this city.

John W. Metcalf is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Ella Boynton has returned to her home at Napa.

The wedding of Miss Florence Palmtag and Vincent J. Strobel will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Palmtag, at Haywards.

Mrs. H. Clifford Moore is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Duval. Mrs. Moore is a resident of Santa Barbara.

Miss June Stuart returned to her home at Medford, Oregon, last evening. She has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Weeks of East Oakland. She has a very fine voice and has been taking vocal lessons.

Mrs. George B. McClelland of the Palm Studio has returned from a few weeks' course in a San Francisco Art School.

E. J. Dodge of Alameda will leave for Humboldt County this week, where he will look after his timber interests.

An excellent concert and dramatic reading will be given Thursday evening at Reed Hall. The singers include Mrs. Olive Reed, the Press Club Quartette and Frank Coffin. Sylvia Chapman-Martin will be the dramatic reader.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, Modern Trojans, will give a social at their lodge room at Loring Hall Thursday evening. The programme is as follows: Overture, Miss L. I. Greenebaum piano, Fred N. Barney violin, M. Rogers clarinet; ballad, Alfred Wilkie; reading, Miss Emma Belle Zucker; piano solo, Mrs. L. G. Simard; song, Miss Annie Flint; song, Dr. L. A. Abvey; address, Dr. M. M. Enos; banjo solo, Professor S. C. Baldwin; recitation, Miss Josie Butler; violin solo, Fred N. Barney; song, G. W. Arbuckle; vocal duet, Miss Flint and Mr. Wilkie.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

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Another U. S. Congressman Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.

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All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

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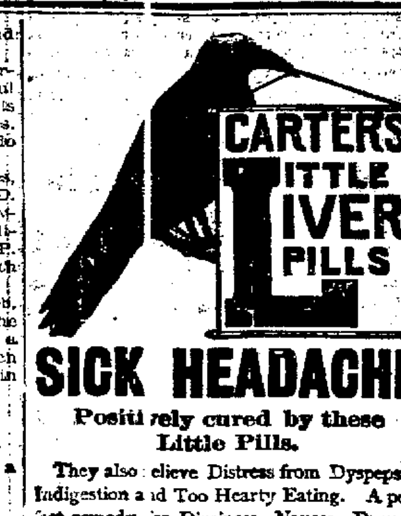
Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

The monthly social of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian Church. The parlors of the Association were tastefully decorated. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a "Conversation," each one giving a two minute talk on a subject furnished him.

The following programme was rendered, after which games were enjoyed: Sailor's Chorus, Male Quartette—Robt. Lymas, Ray Gibson, Ernest McCandish, Walter Keene. Recitation, Donald McRae; piano solo, Miss Maud Davis; vocal solo, Miss Halsey; club swinging, Miss Rita Mylotte; instrumental Medley, Moltke Schafer.



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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Three Indictments Altogether Returned, One of Which Has Not Yet Been Served.

OFFICIALS ARE COMMENDED.

Suggestions as to Changes in the Contract System.

REFORM WORK HANDLED.

The Game Warden's Office Declared to Be Unnecessary.

The Grand Jury today submitted its final report and was discharged.

Three indictments in all were found, the ones for "Lord" Athol and old Clark of East Oakland having already been disposed of. The third was sent in today and the warrant has not yet been served, so the name of the alleged offender is withheld. Bail is fixed at $2,500, but it is understood that the case is unimportant.

Judge Ogden was busy when the report came in, so it was presented to Judge Hall. It was as follows:

"To the Hon. W. E. Greene, Judge of the Superior Court Alameda County, Department No. 2.

"The Grand Jury impaneled by your Honor on December 2, 1896, submit the following report. Your Honor appointed T. L. Barker foreman and the Grand Jury completed its organization by the election of George Chase secretary. We have investigated ten charges and have found three indictments and ignored seven charges. As instructed by your Honor, we have visited the various public buildings, and find them all in fairly good condition. The County Jail seems well managed and the inmates well fed and well cared for.

CITY PRISON.

"We visited the City Prison in January and found it in the same unsatisfactory and unsanitary condition, so well known to every citizen for years past. On March 13th our foreman again visited it and found it in an excellent sanitary condition, and today it is in as satisfactory a condition as it can possibly be, new plumbing, bath tubs, new floors, etc., having been completed at the very moderate cost of $311.24. Why that work was not done long since we can give no reason, further than that some one has been negligent.

INFIRMARY.

"Sixteen of the jury visited the Infirmary in a body and without notice and made a thorough examination of the buildings, beds and food furnished and conversed with many of the inmates. No complaints were made by any of them. We found nothing to criticise in management of Dr. Clark and much to admire. The need of a steam laundry is admitted by all, and we endorse the recommendation of the Grand Jury made February 27, 1896, that one be furnished, and urge it as a pressing necessity, and we trust that it may no longer be delayed. The facilities for fighting fire seem to be excellent, and in less than two and one-half minutes after the alarm was sounded two streams were pouring upon the roof. We also suggest that one more assistant be furnished in the apartment of the old men.

THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

"We found the Receiving Hospital in as good condition as could be expected with its limited capacity. The business of the hospital has entirely outgrown its present capacity, and it ought to be enlarged fully fifty per cent, and we urge upon the Supervisors to give it early attention, that it may be fitted to the necessary business of the hospital.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

"Alameda County contributed $2,-873.95 in 1895 and $4,246.96 in 1896 to the support of children in the reform schools of the State, being an increase over 1895 of $1,373, nearly fifty per cent. So large an increase in the cost is worthy of the immediate attention of our Supervisors.

It is not unusual to find in the County Jail boys who are not charged with crime, but who are there because they have no home, and we find in the City Prison some who are sick but not charged with crime. Such things ought not to be. Some place ought to be provided in the county for homeless boys, and for those who are sick and destitute and who are not technically entitled to admission to the County Hospital. We call especial attention of the Supervisors to the matter, to the end that some fit place may be provided for them.

EXPERT.

"Your Honor charged us that we had a right to employ an expert, and we employed Mr. H. K. Snow. He reported to us that he had made a thorough examination of the books and accounts of all county officers and found them in good condition and practically correct. The few still uncancelled small shortages were referred to the District Attorney. The county has an expert employed by the month, and while there may be some question as to the policy of his appointment, there can be no question but that his office hours should be the same as those of other county officials. We have no doubt he gives the full number of hours' service to the county, but some of that time is given in the evening.

GAME WARDEN.

"The county employs a Game Warden at a cost of $125 per month. Just how the taxpayers get their money's worth out of that $125 we fail to see, and as we have a detective employed by the District Attorney, and paid by the county, we suggest that a Game Warden is not necessary, and we suggest that the Supervisors declare that position vacant and instruct the detective to arrest all violators of the game law.

"We call the attention of the Supervisors to the uncleanly condition of the Court House and the offices therein. The county pays for janitors, and citizens when arriving at the Court House at the commencement of business hours, 9 A. M., ought to find the Court House and rooms swept and dusted. Such is not now the case, and we suggest to the Supervisors a change in the hours of work by the janitors, to the end that the work be out of the way before the business of the day commences.

GENERAL SUPPLIES.

"We add our testimony to that of previous Grand Juries and suggest that the present method of letting contracts for supplies to the lowest bidder in the aggregate be discontinued, and that all supplies be let to the lowest bidder on each article, as has been done by the City of Oakland for years past. We commend to the Supervisors the study and adoption of Oakland's purchasing system, and we further suggest that all public work when in excess of two hundred dollars be let to the lowest bidder.

MILEAGE OF SUPERVISORS.

"Complaint has been heretofore made and perhaps with cause as to the mileage charged by Supervisors. We have conferred with the present Board upon the matter and believe that hereafter there will be no cause for complaint.

BRIBERY.

"Statements were made so positively and frequently, on the streets and in public places, and in one or more instances in print, charging the use of money and other improper influences previous to the late city conventions, for the purpose of influencing nominations, that we felt called upon to inquire into those rumors and statements and learn upon what foundation, if any, they rested.

"We had the matter under consideration at many meetings and examined under oath nineteen persons, and while we have no doubt that undue influences were used, not enough was developed to justify any indictments. Meetings in offices by appointments were admitted to have taken place and long interviews had, but when brought before us and put under oath we were greatly impressed 'with how much of what was said the witness had forgotten,' and 'how very little they could remember.' In some instances entirely reputable citizens testified in direct contradiction of each other as to what was said at such interviews.

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

"In the county general statement for 1896 it is shown that warrants for nearly half a million dollars have been issued. The items of expense which are given to account for this large expenditure are not sufficiently detailed, and we would recommend that the plans of itemization, adopted in the report of expenditures, authorized by the Board of Supervisors, be also followed in the disbursements of the school funds. We would recommend that the several Road Commissioners file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday of each year statements in detail of the work done and improvements of every character during the year in their respective districts, and also an inventory of all tools, implements, etc., the property of the County and used in such districts.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

"The publication of statements showing the transactions in detail of the different departments of the county government is of great interest and benefit to citizens and taxpayers. We would therefore advise that the heads of the several departments, and also such other officers as are charged with the performance of important duties present on the first Monday of each year detailed reports of the business transacted by them, together with such statistics as will interest and benefit not only the citizens of the county, but those contemplating taking up their residence herein.

"In this connection we would call the attention of the officials of this county to the excellent system adopted in the City and County of San Francisco, whereby the fullest information is given concerning affairs of government.

GRAND JURIES.

"It has become a common practice to speak slightingly of Grand Juries and their usefulness and their work. Some of the members of this jury have served before. Some of them more than once, and we assure our fellow citizens that in our opinion the money invested in Grand Juries by our county is well spent. The fact that a Grand Jury is in existence is to a certain extent a restraint upon crime, and it is public notice to all citizens who have grievances that they can come before such jury with their complaints at any time and that they will be investigated.

"We commend especially the system of accounts kept by County Clerk Jordan and his work generally. The District Attorney has been prompt in attendance and ready to advise when requested, and your Honor has been twice before us at our request, and has fully explained the law to us when requested. We have met on fourteen days and have averaged five hours' work each day.

"We think that we have done our work faithfully and now request that your Honor discharge us from further service.

"Dated March 24th, 1897.

"T. L. BARKER,
"Foreman.
"GEO. CHASE,
"Secretary.

"Messrs. Benham, Pennoyer and McCleverty not having heard the testimony on the bribery matter, express no opinion thereon."

Accompanying the report was the report of the county expert. In it he states that upon examination he has found the books of the county officers correct and the only objection is to $45 claims which he says have been paid without first being properly approved.

COURT NEWS

J. J. McGovern Wants Damages in the Sum of $19,900.

Other Items of Interest in the Various Departments of Justice.

J. J. McGovern, formerly employed as foreman by Cotton Brothers has brought suit against them for $19,900 for damages alleged to have been sustained March 4, 1896. According to the complaint, Thomas J. Kearney, a teamster in the firm's employ so negligently handled his horses that the pile driver on which the plaintiff was working was overturned and he received as alleged, injuries which have disabled him.

WILL APPEAL.

The Bank of California today filed a notice that it would carry to the Supreme Court the decision rendered by Judge Greene in favor of Mrs. Margaret S. Ainsworth relict of the late George J. Ainsworth, in the suit brought by her against the banking firm.

The case was brought to recover $6,392 which the deceased husband had on deposit in the bank. The defendant set up as a defense a $10,976 note which it held against Mr. Ainsworth and his estate.

The note will not mature for sometime and Judge Greene decided that the bank could not hold the money to satisfy an immature debt.

UPTON ESTATE.

Margaret Upton, widow of the late Matthew G. Upton of Berkeley has petitioned the court to allow her from the estate $100 monthly to be used for the support of herself and two daughters.

BROUGHT TO TIME.

Deputy Sheriff Will White was instructed by the court to serve a subpoena forthwith on Mrs. S. A. Speedy of Alameda yesterday. The lady has been loth to receive such papers in the past, and some trouble was expected on this occasion. One kick at the door of the house, however, brought the woman to time.

A FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Young George Edwin Morris of Alameda, whose father, George T. Morris, sought to send him to the Whittier Reform School, was turned over temporarily to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco yesterday by Judge Ellsworth.

The lad's mother, who is divorced from her husband, tearfully appealed to save her boy from the reformatory and introduced several witnesses to show that the father had treated the boy cruelly.

An application for letters of guardianship will probably be filed by Mrs. Prescott of the Children's Society.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Phil M. Walsh, the attorney for Joseph McKenzie and his wife in the suit brought against them by John N. Douglas, has filed his brief. In it he cites many authorities showing that the days of the wife's entire dependency are past and that the old laws making the husband responsible for her acts and statements are no longer in existence. This emancipation the attorney claims, releases McKenzie from any liability in the action.

THE BAILEY ESTATE.

Charles A. Bailey, executor of the estate of George R. Bailey, today filed his fifth and final report and his petition to have the estate closed.

The report shows that the property has been carefully managed during the five years of which the executor has had its management. The real estate appraised at $36,193, is intact and in the banks is $633.

This is to be divided between the widow and her six children. She will have one-third of it all and the children will receive one-ninth each.

COURT NOES.

E. B. Clark has brought suit against Edward A. Jones to foreclose a $3,800 mortgage given on property at the intersection of Broadway and Vernon strets.

A defaulting judgment was today entered by Mrs. Catharine H. Cahoon in her divorce suit against Benjamin E. Cahoon. The plaintiff claims that she was deserted and the defendant has failed to appear and answer.

By consent the case of Henrietta Good against the Southern Pacific Company was set for trial for August 17th. The plaintiff claims $50,000 because of the death of her husband.

Judge Greene has signed the order empowering the trustees of the Market Street Congregational Church to mortgage the property for $10,000.

Lowell J. Hardy has filed a complaint asking the foreclosure of a $1,000 mortgage given by Thomas and Mary McGauley. The property affected lies on the eastern side of West street, 50 feet north of Sycuth.

REFUND THE BONDS!

Auditor Snow Will Urge an Important Financial Move.

THE COUNCIL HAS AUTHORITY.

Four Per Cent Securities Can Be Readily Placed.

$140,000 TO BE REISSUED.

Decisive Action is Necessary on the Outstanding Debt.

The incoming Council will have an important piece of work to undertake, for Auditor Snow intends to urge it to re-issue the $140,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds for which the city is now indebted as a result of the issue of 1882. Mr. Snow will suggest that the new bonds be refunded as 4 per cents, and there is no question that they will be readily taken up at that figure.

The $140,000 thus proposed to be refunded is an outcome of the re-issue that was accomplished in 1882, and in this connection there is an interesting bit of financial history. In 1882 $67,000 worth of 10 per cents issued in 1870 and $100,000 worth of 8 per cents issued in 1874 were taken up by a refunding issue of 5 per cents. In 1891 $27,000 of this re-issue was retired.

No provision, though, had been made for the redemption of the balance of $140,000, notwithstanding that they matured by limitation on October 1, 1895. An election was held in September, 1894, submitting the question of refunding the $140,000, but the project was defeated at the polls. At the session of the Legislature a few months later a law was passed giving to Councils the power to refund without holding an election on the subject.

Despite the new law the Council adhered to the old method, and on August 31, 1895, called another election, this time the result being favorable. The bonds were prepared and advertised for sale, but were withdrawn because the question of procedure was raised. It was in issue whether the election should have been called or the refunding done by the Council. A test case was taken from Los Angeles, but in disposing of it the Supreme Court did not decide the fact of procedure and the matter still remains unsettled.

The $140,000 worth of bonds have therefore matured but have never been presented for payment. The holder is satisfied with the 5 per cent interest which he collects the first of each month.

"We have not repudiated the bonds by thus allowing them to outstand," said Auditor Snow to a Tribune man this morning. "If they should be presented I would draw warrants on every fund in the treasury and the City Treasurer would meet them. Even if the exigency should arise of the treasury being exhausted the money would be obtained, for the reputation of the city is of course at stake in the matter."

An attempt has since been made to sell the bonds, but the attorneys for the bond buyers ask that the validity of the issue be determined in court. Mr. Snow therefore favors the refunding by the Council's direct act, for as the bonds have already been reissued by election, both phases of the requirements would thus be met. There is little doubt that Mr. Snow's suggestion will be acted on by the Council, and if so, the refunding will soon be accomplished. The authority and method of procedure is thus expressed in the new law:

THE COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY.

"Whenever any incorporated city or town other than cities of the first class, in this State, has an outstanding indebtedness, evidenced by the principal of bonds, the Common Council, Board of Trustees, or other governing body thereof, is empowered by a vote of four-fifths of its members, to refund the same, and issue the bonds of such city or town therefor; provided, that no indebtedness shall be re-funded at a higher rate of interest than the original indebtedness bore. Such bonds shall be of the character known as 'serials,' not less than 1-40 of principal being payable each year, together with interest due on all sums unpaid. Such bonds may be issued in denominations not to exceed $1,000, and not less than $100, principal and interest payable in either gold coin or other lawful money of the United States, as may be expressed in said bonds, either at the office of the Treasurer of said town or city, or at the bank designated in said bond, situated in the town of San Francisco, New York, Boston, or Chicago. Interest on said bonds shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be expressed in said bonds. Said bonds shall not be disposed of in any manner except in exchange for outstanding bonds for the re-funding of which they are authorized to be issued; provided, that if any holder of any such outstanding bonds refuses to exchange any bonds held by him for such re-funding bonds, but shall deposit such outstanding bonds held by him with any responsible depository, subject to redemption in money, a sufficient number of such re-funding bonds may be sold in a manner provided by such City Council, or other governing body, to the highest bidder, for not less than the face value thereof; the proceeds of such sale shall be placed in the treasury of said municipality to the credit of the refunding fund, and shall be applied only for the purpose of re-funding the outstanding bonds for the re-funding of which they have been issued. Said Trustees or other governing body shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy for each year, and in the same manner as each tax levy is made, levy and collect annually each year sufficient money to pay one-fortieth part of the principal of bonds issued under the terms of the provisions under which such re-funding bonds are authorized to be issued, and also the annual interest upon the portion remaining unpaid."

HOW ABOUT ALL BONDS?

It has been suggested that at the time of refunding the $140,000 the entire indebtedness of the city might be disposed of in the same manner, thus relieving the taxpayers of the high-priced securities and obtaining in exchange bonds at interest more to suit the times.

Auditor Snow does not approve of this, though, and he explained the situation to a Tribune man as follows:

"The entire city indebtedness now is $612,000. Of this sum $52,000 consists of 8 per cent bonds issued in 1872 and which mature in 1903. Then there is $90,000 worth of 8 per cent bonds issued in 1874 and expiring in 1905. These 8 per cents are gradually taking up $32,000, having been redeemed last year. There is $320,000 balance of the 5 per cent school bonds of which we take up one-twentieth annually and the rest of our indebtedness consists of the $140,000 for which I advocate refunding. I do not think it advisable, though, to refund the 8 per cents, for they will all be taken up by 1905, whereas, if we reissue them now at 4 per cent they must, under the law, run for forty years. The city is carrying them without feeling the burden, so I think it will not be wise to extend for forty years an indebtedness that we will have entirely disposed of eight years from now."

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 24.—Following the action of the Boston Herald, the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record today signed a ninety-year contract with the Associated Press, dissolving all relations with the United States.

KILLED AND CREMATED.

Horrible Crime Concealed by a Holocaust Near Nashville.

Remains of Four Human Beings Found Burned to a Crisp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The residence of Jacob Ade, fifteen miles from the City on Paradise Ridge burned last night. The bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Lizzie Ade, aged twenty, their daughter, and Rosa Morirer, aged ten, who was visiting the family were found in the ruins.

Henry Ade, aged 13, is missing. Ade was a well-to-do farmer. It is supposed that the family was murdered and the house was burned to conceal the crime.

CHANGE IN THE TARIFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bills. Books and scientific apparatus not made in this country are to be admitted free.

The duty on pine apples is to be changed from two cents per pound to six cents per cubic foot in barrels or packages and $6 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

A BANK FAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MAYSVILLE, Mo., March 24.—The Dekalb County Bank failed to open this morning. Notice was posted saying that the bank was in the hands of the Secretary of State. State Bank Examiner Gordon Jones is in charge. It was thought that the depositors and the creditors would be best protected by this action as the bank holds some slow paper and a large amount of real estate. Its business in the past year has been unsatisfactory. Its actual condition cannot be learned.

CALLS OUT RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—A special Irade was issued by the Sultan this morning calling out for executive service the forty-four battallions of reserve of the army corps and also summoning to colors the whole contingent of 1897.

GOLD FOR JAPAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 24.—The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the House of Peers in Japan and only awaits the signature of the Emperor to become a law. The demand for gold on Japanese account continues in the market here.

The reason for fresh-roasting tea every day is: it makes it good.

That's why *Schilling's Best* is daintier and more charming than any other tea at anything like the price.

In packages at grocers'.

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San Francisco

GRANTED A WRIT.

The Blythe Case Now Before the Federal Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A way for the famous Blythe will case to reach the United States Supreme Court was opened today by the action of Justice Field in allowing a writ of error directed to the Supreme Court of California, bringing the case to this court.

The case involves the estate of Thomas H. Blythe of California, amounting to about $4,000,000.

He died without leaving a will, and his daughter Florence Blythe-Hinckley made claim to the property as his only heir.

Her claims were contested, but were finally sustained by the State courts, and the property turned over to Mrs. Hinckley.

The contestants ask to bring the case into the United States Supreme Court on the ground that she is an alien and the Federal, not State authority, is necessary to adjust her rights.

No stay of proceedings was granted, as is usual in such cases, because the property has already been passed to Mrs. Hinckley.

The petition for the writ is in the name of H. T. Blythe, and was presented by Jeff Chandler.

MASTON MINE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EUREKA, Cal., March 24.—The Morning Times says that the sale of the Marston Mine has been consummated the price paid being $150,000. The mine is located at China flat in this county, comprising 2,800 acres of gravel bar ore was bought by C. D. Lane, the third owner of the big Utica Mine, at Angels Camp. Lane will take charge of the property on April 1st and it is expected that actual operations will be begun at once. The gravel is very rich in gold and great results are expected from the systematic working of the mine.

NOMINATIONS.

Persons Selected for Preferment by the President of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Alexander J. Cook, Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi; George H. Thummel, Marshal for the District of Nebraska.

Postmasters, Ruel Rounds, Idaho Falls, Idaho; John L. Underwood, Montpelier, Idaho; Benjamin Howell, Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Harry K. Chenoweth to be Collector of Customs of the District of Arizona; also, First Lieutenant J. F. C. Tillman, Fifth Infantry to be Captain; Assistant Surgeon H. B. Fitts to be Surgeon in the navy.

DEATH OR ANNEXATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, March 24.—A dispatch from Canea says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the Powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible, the annexation of Crete to Greece or war, until death ends the struggle for union.

SKIMMED THE OCEAN.

The Miltiaden Breaks the Record From Shore to Shore.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Merchants' Exchange has a dispatch from London announcing the arrival of the British ship Miltiaden, which sailed from this port on December 20th, making the trip in 84 days. This is the fastest time on record for a sailing vessel between San Francisco and London. The Miltiaden was grain laden charted by G. W. McNear.

GREEKS AND TURKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, March 24.—Advices from Arta say that as the result of the protest of Greece, Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa, the northern entrance to the Gulf of Arta, which was contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. A report has it that the Turks concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontiers of Epireus alone, but it is not believed in military circles.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Hogs, heavy, $3.75@4.20; rough, $3.75@3.85. Cattle, beeves, $3.70@5.40; cows and heifers, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.30.

NEARLY GOT THE PRIZE.

Doctor Hunter Comes Within Two Votes of Being Senator.

The Kentucky Contest is Attracting the Attention of the Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.—On joint ballot for United States Senator today, Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, came within two votes of election.

The first ballot was as follows: Hunter, Republican, 67; Blackburn, Silver Democrat, 49; Davie, Sound Money Democrat, 2. Necessary to choice, 69. Tyler, Boyle, Stone and Buckner got scattering votes.

The vote shows a slight gain for Hunter, but it is not believed that he can win now. The Silver Democrats announced with boldness that they would vote for Bradley if, at any time they saw that by so doing, they could elect him. The general assembly adjourned without taking a second ballot.

POOLS BREAKING UP.

Result of the Recent Opinion of the Federal Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Every Western freight pool and combination having headquarters in Chicago is apparently in the condition of approaching dissolution as the result of the decision of the Federal Supreme Court, declaring that all such pools are in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has served notice of withdrawal from all freight organizations of which it has been a member.

Other roads are also said to have already forwarded notice of withdrawal.

Chairman Morrison of the Inter-State Commerce Commission has rendered an opinion that the Trans-Missouri Freight case applies to passenger as well as to freight associations of every character.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Jones of Arkansas today introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to ascertain to what extent the disastrous flood in the Eastern part of Arkansas is the result of Government improvements along the Eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

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The charge varies from 25 to 50 cents from one point to another in Oakland. We charge from $2 to $3 on furniture from $2.50 to $4.00 per load. The service is prompt, equipment first class and our men are expert furniture handlers. The Whitney Transfer Co., 573 Broadway. Telephone Main 12.

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35c: Malted Milk Small, Williams' Pink Pills, Camelline, St. Jacob's Oil, Creme de Lis, Calder's Dentine, large, Eau de Quinine, Syrup of Figs

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Gudes' Pepto Mangan....85c. All Maltine Preparations
Vin Mariana.....$1.00. Fellows' Syrup
Thompson's Cold and Gripp Tablets.....25c
Thompson's Dandelion and Celery Tonic.....60c

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Free delivery to Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, etc.

CORBETT MEETS FITZ

They Have a Chat and All Troubles Are Soon Settled.

BOB OBJECTS TO FIGHTING.

If He Does, Though, Corbett Has the Right of Way.

SAN FRANCISCO HAPPENINGS.

Rudolph Spreckels Gets a Decision Over His Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons had an amicable meeting this afternoon and partook of refreshments together.

Corbett begged hard for another chance.

Fitz reiterated his resolution to fight no more, but finally made a concession, promising that if he did fight again Corbett should have the first chance.

RUDOLPH WINS.

A Decision Given in His Favor in the Spreckels Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Rudolph Spreckels today won a victory over his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels, confirming his ownership of the property worth $1,000,000, which had been conveyed to him by his father.

The Supreme Court denied the appeal of Claus and Anna Spreckels from the judgment of the lower court by which the right to the property was vested in Rudolph.

Claus gave this property, consisting of lands and sugar stock in Hawaii to Rudolph over three years ago.

Subsequently, family troubles estranged the father and son and Claus demanded the return of the property which Rudolph refused to surrender.

Then suit to recover it was begun on the ground that the property was community property and that Mrs. Spreckels had not given her formal consent to the transfer of it to Rudolph.

TORE UP THE TRACKS.

Rapid Work Is Done on the Market Street Car Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23.—The speed record for tearing up unused tracks of the Market Street Railway Company on San Francisco streets was made today. Until more rapid work shall be done the record will stand at ten minutes to the north and south blocks, and a little over one minute at crossings and turnouts. The record was made on Stockton street, between Market and Post streets. The rusty rails and spikes were ripped from their moorings under the immediate direction of Superintendent of Streets Ambrose, seconded by his chief deputy, Mr. Donovan, and also by Thomas Clark, outside deputy; Ed Reilly, foreman of the despool gang, and John Brennan, foreman of the bricklayers of the Street Department.

All the tracks and turnouts from Market to Post streets on Stockton, including the disconnected turnout from Stockton into Market street and the turnout at the intersection of Stockton and Post streets, were pulled up and carted off to the corporation yard. The crossing at Geary street, which was imbedded in the paving between the Geary street rails, was alone spared.

The proceedings began about 9:40 and were concluded a little after 10. While they were in progress eyes were cast askant in all directions, the general expectation being that some representative of the Southern Pacific Company would appear on the scene. But no one came to make even a show of interfering with the work, which resulted in clearing three blocks of Stockton street of unused rails.

Watch this Space for Levin's Announcement

NO CASE.

The "Bulletin's" Proceedings Against the "Report" Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Judge Hebbard dismissed today the suits brought by Robert A. Crothers, proprietor of the Bulletin, against the Daily Report Publishing Company and the Board of Supervisors. These were the suits involving the public printing contract.

The relief sought in both cases was identical. The plaintiff asked that the contract be annulled and set aside, and that it be awarded to him upon the ground that he was the lowest bidder.

The suit against the Report was for an injunction to restrain the paper from doing the public printing, and the suit against the Supervisors was for a writ of mandate to compel the Board to award the contract to the plaintiff. To both suits demurrers were interposed, and they were sustained today by Judge Hebbard.

SHE TAKES BOARDERS.

Mrs. Pardee Makes a Surprising Change at the Old Homestead.

The old Pardee homestead on Eleventh and Castro streets has been turned into a boarding house. True, it is very swell and exclusive, but it is a boarding house. It is a large house surrounded by spacious, well-kept grounds, and when it was whispered that Mrs. E. H. Pardee contemplated taking a few boarders, there was a rush for rooms.

Now there is not a room to be had in the entire house and the pretty, rosy cheeked, white-capped maid is kept busy telling callers that there are no rooms vacant.

Mrs. Pardee will not say why she has decided to admit outsiders at her table, but her friends say that the old house was dreary, lonesome and ghostlike with its memories of the happy life with the two that are no more. The lonely woman could not bear the solitude and dreariness and hoped to distract her mind by manifold household duties.

Mrs. Pardee, however, will not say why she has converted the house into a rendezvous for boarders.

WRECK ON THE RAIL.

A Train Ditched and Several People are Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 23.—The following were injured in a wreck on the Big Four at the Southern Ohio crossing last night:

William Kinsley, St. Louis, both legs crushed, back injured.

Edward Kinsley, St. Louis, legs hurt.

Frank Fay, St. Louis, head cut, right leg and shoulder injured.

William Siney, Jersey City, shoulder, head and back hurt.

It is feared that ten others are buried in the debris of the train. The train wrecked was the through freight No. 71, due in Springfield at midnight. It broke in two on the down grade, the parts coming together again and almost totally destroying twenty cars.

SUPERVISORS SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court Denies the Appeal of Buswell.

POWERS OF THE BOARD.

Nothing Illegal Was Done by Extending the Sitting.

JUSTICE HENSHAW'S DECREE.

His Opinion Sustained by All the Other Justices.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Supreme Court today rendered an important decision in the matter of the assessments of Alameda County for 1895-96 by the Board of Supervisors, in which the increases and reductions ordered by the Board are sustained, and the rights of Boards of Equalization to extend the limits of their sittings are sustained.

The case decided was that of E. G. Buswell against the Board of Supervisors. Buswell is a tax-payer of Alameda County. On the first Monday in July, 1895, the Board met as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment. The law requires such Board to sit "from day to day to and including the 15th day of July." On the 10th and 12th days of July two orders extending the time for the sittings of the Board of Equalization until the 26th of July were entered upon the minutes. The Board thereupon equalized the assessment with the result that the aggregate value fixed by the Assessor was decreased to the extent of $1,500,000. Buswell protested against this act of the Board, declaring the order of the county Board of July 25th, by which this reduction was effected, was null and void. He took the matter to the Alameda Superior Court, asking that the Board be compelled to recognize the assessment made by the Assessor.

Buswell secured judgment in the lower court, whereupon the Board of Supervisors appealed to the Supreme Court.

The main question considered by the court was whether the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County was sitting as the County Board of Equalization on July 25th. "Section 3885," says Justice Henshaw in his opinion, "transforms a general judicial interpretation into a matter of positive law, and removes any possibility of doubt. The time provisions relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, found in the various sections of the Political Code, are designed for the convenience of the officers, and furnish a fit and orderly plan by which the successive duties, imposed upon them, may be performed without clash or interference the one with the other.

The tax-payer may only be heard to complain when by reason of delay he has been debarred of some statutory right, and thereby suffers injury. No such showing is here made. No rights of plaintiff were thwarted or impaired. The County Board completed its work upon the 25th of the month, ten days after the third Monday. It had consumed but half of the time which the statute contemplates might have been allowed to it by the State Board. During that ten days no intermediate acts looking to the assessment were to have been performed, and the rights of none of the public were interfered with.

"The sittings of the County Board did not exceed the time contemplated by law to which they might have extended, interfered with no rights of the plaintiff, and were not illegal under section 3885 of the Political Code. The judgment and order are reversed and the cause remanded."

The concurring Justices are Harrison, Garoutte, Van Fleet, McFarland and Temple.

MR. BUSWELL'S VIEWS.

Mr. Buswell said that the decision came to him in the nature of a surprise, and that he did not yet know what he would do in the premises. He had acted as he had under the advice of W. R. Davis and he would consult Mr. Davis before taking any further action.

THE PAPERS IN SHAPE.

Davie and Garrity Are All Ready for the Contest.

They Both Protest Against the Attacks of Father Yorke.

The papers in the contest to be brought by Davie and Garrity are nearly in shape and proceedings will be formally commenced Thursday. The document is rather lengthy and for the purpose of bringing the matter before the court in such a shape that it cannot be knocked out on demurrer, various allegations are made.

It is charged that in a large number of cases the election officials were not on the assessment roll, twenty-two out of thirty-two in the west end of town having said to be in error in this regard. It is furthermore stated that although the law provides that the election officials shall be chosen from the two parties having the highest votes at the preceding election, this was disregarded and that the officials were chosen in the main from one body.

The most important allegation though is that persons other than the election officials were allowed to handle the ballots and ballot sheets. It is claimed that influence from the fire department was exerted in this regard.

Although the charges will do very well to get the dispute into court the issue must, of course, rest with the recount. While it is possible that the irregularities might be proved, still they might fall as heavily on the victors as the losers and the result must be in accordance with the count. Davie thinks that he can overcome the narrow margin by which he was beaten and Garrity, though not so confident, still has hopes that he may pull out.

The contest will cost $15 or $20 a day and it is expected will occupy the better part of a week. The money to meet the outlay has nearly all been subscribed by friends of the contestants.

There are many mourners among the friends of the defeated hosts and none more so than Louis Schaffer, who was to have been Chief of Police. Garrity takes very much to heart the attack made on him by Father Yorke in the Monitor and admits that it cost him hundreds of votes.

"Father Yorke not only erred in his statement about me," said Garrity today, "but he actually killed off many of his best friends. Instead of allowing me to be in a position where I could help out people of my own political faith and affiliations, he has by knifing me, turned over the entire patronage of the city government to the very element that he claims to be fighting. If this is what Father Yorke calls good politics I would like to know how he figures it."

DAVIE TALKS.

Mayor Davie, who was seen by a Tribune man, talked in similar strain. "Father Yorke's continued attacks on me are unwarranted," he said, "and if it is put to the proof I can show that I stood up for the Catholics more than any other man in the administration. Thirty days had not elapsed after my election before Wilson and Petrsol were holding executive sessions and considering the advisability of discharging every Catholic on the police force. There is a general demand that these men go; was the only reason they could give. In the case of Denny Holland, a direct attack was made and I only refuted it by bringing testimony from Captain Lees, Chief Crowley and other leading police officials, all of whom said Holland is one of the best detectives in the State. The same cry was kept up all along the line as regards the other Catholic officers and it was my efforts that saved them. I wonder if Father Yorke knows all this?"

FOR THE WHOLE HARBOR

Important Work Was Expected of Dr. McLean of Alameda.

How Oakland Money Was Paid to Him on a Prior Occasion.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, the matter of appropriating $200 toward the expenses in Washington of Alameda's Health Officer, Dr. McLean, who went to secure the passage of an appropriation for the improvement of the estuary, was considered, and the Council refused to make the appropriation.

It seemed to be the sense of the Council that an appropriation had been passed a year ago, but that Auditor Snow had refused to draw a warrant for its payment. Mr. Snow explained the matter to a Tribune reporter today.

"The appropriation was made by the Council," said Mr. Snow, "but it seemed to me that the money should have been paid to some man who had the interests of Oakland at heart, and not to an Alameda man.

"The warrant was finally drawn and made payable to A. H. Rose, president of the River and Harbor Improvement Association, the organization to which the appropriation was made. The warrant was drawn and the money was paid, Mr. Kauffman's beliefs and opinions to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I held off the drawing of the warrant, not because of any legal right to refuse payment, but because I objected to the idea, as a citizen, that an Alameda man, who was in favor of completing the tidal canal before dredging Oakland harbor, should be paid by the City of Oakland.

"I asked what Alameda proposed doing, and was told that that city would wait for some action from the Board of Supervisors. I then said I would wait until I had seen what was going to be done before drawing the warrant. I was interviewed by a number of men, who were interested in the matter, and I got a sacred promise that Dr. McLean, or whoever went to Washington, would work for the whole harbor improvement, before the warrant was drawn.

ENGLAND AND THE NATIVE BORN.

Her Real Laureate Came Not From the Nation's Heart, But From the Colonies.

It is in the nature of exile to turn with unforgetting fondness to home, but the home soons forgets the exile, or if it does not forget, cannot care for him. The inviolate seas that keep the insular England safe cannot keep her alive to the love that glows for her in the far-off lands they sever from her; and it appears to those who are politically of neither the larger nor the lesser England that if ever her mighty empire is to perish, it will die first at the heart. Canada will not grow cold first, nor Africa, nor Australia, nor India, but England herself. It has happened so with all empires; and it is not material that empires should survive, the English more than the Roman. But it is very material that what is good in English feeling and English thinking should still inherit the earth; that is far better than English fighting or English ruling; and I do not know anything more significant of what may be hereafter than the fact that the English poet who continues the great tradition of English poetry most conspicuously should not be English born, should not have been reared under English skies, or islanded by English seas. I do not forget the beautiful, the exquisite verse of William Watson when I praised that of Rudyard Kipling; but it seems to me I am sensible of a vaster promise, a more assured future in his work; and there is no one else to name with him. He is by virtue of his great gift, the laureate of that larger England whose wreath it is not for any prime minister to bestow; but wherever the English tongue is written or spoken, those who are native to it may claim a share in his recognition. He stands for the empire of that language which grows more and more the only English empire which has a common history and a common destiny.—W. D. Howell in McClure's Magazine.

"Tobacco smoking," said a traveller, "is so common in Holland that it is almost impossible to distinguish one person from another in a room full of smokers."

"But supposing you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find him out?"

"Ah, in such a case, a waiter is sent round with a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every person until the right one is found."—New York Weekly.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

Conflicting Reports Received About the Death of Blanther.

CHIEF CROWLEY GETS NEWS.

His Men Say the Murderer Could Not Be Revived.

THE TEXANS DISPUTE THIS.

They Say He Is Recovering and Asserts His Innocence.

Is Blanther dead or alive?

The question is a hard one to answer, in view of the following dispatches received by the Tribune today:

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Chief of Police today received a dispatch from Meridian, Texas, announcing the death of Blanther in jail. The remains had been identified by Detective Gibson, who went from here with an architect named Dodge to establish the identity of the murderer.

Blanther made no confession before his death. The jail officials and the physicians made a hard fight to save Blanther's life as a reward of $1,000 for his arrest and conviction depended on their success.

All day yesterday electricity was applied to overcome the effects of the morphine taken by the murderer to end his life.

The police here say that with Blanther died one of the most infamous criminals of the century. He is said to have been a fugitive from justice from almost every country of Europe.

If his history were fully written the dead assassin would be revealed as one of the most ruthless criminals of the age.

THE OTHER SIDE.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Information from Meridian, Texas, today is that J. E. Blanther, alias A. D. Forbes, the man arrested Friday as the supposed San Francisco woman murderer, who took morphine with suicidal intent, is slowly recovering.

He states positively today he will prove his innocence, as he was not in San Francisco at the time of the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt.

He says he is accustomed to taking morphine and did not intend to commit suicide, but simply took too large a dose.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin Tells of Their Value in That State.

Ex-Gov. William D. Hoard of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife and A. R. Hoard and family, are here on a business and pleasure trip and are stopping at the Savoy. Gov. Hoard is one of Wisconsin's prominent Republicans, and made the original fight for McKinley instructions for the delegates from his State to the St. Louis convention last June. He was one of the delegates-at-large from Wisconsin to that convention, and was strongly recommended for Secretary of Agriculture under the present administration.

When seen at the Savoy yesterday afternoon the Governor said he was enjoying the climate here very much, having left zero weather behind at his home in Fort Atlanson, Wis.

Gov. Hoard is proprietor of Hoard's Dairyman, and also the Jefferson County Union, both published at his home town. The former has a large circulation in this State and is generally regarded as the national organ of dairymen. The Governor was much impressed with California and her dairy interests. The natural advantages of the southern part of the State are not so good as are found along the northern border, where they have a heavier rainfall and of course more grass for cattle. However, he believes that since the old system of pasturage is being supplemented by feeding in the stable, there is a good outlook for the improvement of Southern California dairy interests.

In speaking of the dairy interests in his State, the Governor said: "There are from $150,000,000 to $175,000,000 invested in the dairy business in Wisconsin. We have nearly 2,700 cheese factories and creameries, and the total dairy product of the State amounts annually to more than $30,000,000. A good illustration of the effect of the dairy interests in promoting wealth in a community can be seen in Jefferson County, Wis. It is the boast of Holland that she has a cow for every inhabitant—Jefferson County lacks but 300 cows of that proportion, having 36,300 people, in an area of sixteen townships, or twenty-four square miles, and has 36,000 cows. There are eighty-seven creameries and four cheese factories in this county. The banks of the county carry $1,500,000 deposited by the dairymen alone. A. R. Hoard, my son, who is with our party, is manager and principal proprietor of the ten Hoard creameries, which manufacture 1,000,000 pounds of butter annually and supply nearly seven thousand families with butter each week. These creameries use the milk furnished by 800 farmers, and there is annually paid out in an area of about ten square miles over $300,000 for milk. The total value of the agricultural products of this county in 1890, according to the State census, was $4,300,000."

When asked what he thought of the new Cabinet, the Governor replied: "McKinley's Cabinet is an excellent one." The Governor believed that President McKinley would call an early session of Congress, which would soon pass a tariff that would furnish ample revenue to run the Government. Secretary of the Treasury Gage had outlined the best policy to be pursued by the administration on the money question.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Baby buggies for $2.50 at Walter Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

A BANK FAILS.

PARIS, Texas, March 23.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Mrs. Douglass Is Not Here Seeking Her Husband's Life.

Mrs. George A. Douglass, whose husband recently obtained a divorce from her, returned this morning from Los Angeles, and went to the home of her aunt in Fruitvale, where she is now stopping.

It was reported on the street that Mrs. Douglass had brought with her a revolver, and that it was her intention to use the weapon upon her late husband because of certain articles which appeared recently in the papers reflecting upon her in her treatment of her late spouse.

A Tribune reporter called at the residence of Mrs. Douglass' aunt on Fruitvale avenue this afternoon, and ascertained that, while Mrs. Douglass had returned from Los Angeles, she had no revolver with her and had not intention of killing her husband.

In some gossip from the National Capitol Henry L. Stoddard says: "Among the applicants for foreign missions in Washington last week was a New England man attired so faultlessly that he might have served for a fashion plate. He reminded the veteran Tom Donaldson of a story told of an Ohio dandy whom President Lincoln appointed as Consul to a South American country. A wag met the new appointee on his way to the White House to thank the President. He was dressed in the most extravagant style. The wag horrified him by telling him that the country to which he was assigned was noted chiefly for the bugs that abounded there and made life unbearable. "They'll bore a hole clean through you before a week has passed," was the comforting assurance of the wag as they parted at the White House steps. The new Consul approached Lincoln with disappointment clearly written all over his face. Instead of joyously thanking the President, he told him the wag's story of the bugs. "I am informed, Mr. President," he said, "that the place is full of vermin and that they'll eat me up in a week's time." "Well, young man," replied Lincoln, "if that's true all I've got to say is that they will leave a mighty good suit of clothes behind."

Mortuary.

The remains of Maria Betz, who died at Sacramento last evening, will arrive in this city tomorrow and will be buried from the Evers undertaking parlors in the afternoon.

The death has been reported of Charles Valentie, aged 4 years, at his home on Forty-first street, near Market. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1897, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Superior Court, Alameda County, John Stewart of Stewart's Law and Collection Office, No. 462 Eighth St., Oakland, as assignee of Arlett Bros., insolvent debtors, and at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at No. 918 Broadway, Oakland, (Marcuse's Warehouse), I shall sell at public auction, in parcels, to the highest and best bidders, for cash, the following goods: One cash register, 2 scales, 1 wagon, 1 harness, 1 hand truck, small lot vinegar and canned goods, extract and paper bags and wrapping and holder, 1 hatchet, 1 sign marker and 1 sack barley. Reference is made to the records of said case, No. 12,983, Dept. 2, said Superior Court.

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MONEY LOANED; mortgages bought and sold; bargains in real estate; houses rented. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st.

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CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 559-561 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 3011 main.

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D. H. TWING, Real Estate Agent, Sonoma City, Cal. City office, 632 Market st., S. F. Several nice properties to exchange for Oakland property.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

FOR first class reliable male or female cooks, waiters, chambermaids or dishwashers, go to J. P. Johnston & Co., 952 Broadway.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth st., furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice.

A GIRL of 12 years wants a home where she can attend school. Address Jos. Fusch, No. 1 Thirteenth st.

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COMPETENT GIRL wishes situation to do light housework; wages $12. 1213 Kirkham st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2291-black.

SWISS-GERMAN GIRL wishes situation to do general housework or upstairs work; is a good cook. Call 1653 Fourteenth ave. cor. E. 23d st.

A NEAT, reliable Swedish girl desires a situation to do second work or house work and cooking. Address Miss Lindberg, Golden Gate P. O., Alameda Co. No postals.

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION to do general housework. Apply 964 Kirkham street.

SITUATION WANTED by a competent person to do general housework; Protestant; references. Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and Twelfth st., E. Oakland.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants to do upstairs work or light housework. Call 674 Twenty-sixth st.

PRACTICAL NURSE wants nursing week or night; $8 to $10 per week. 718 Twenty-fifth st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN for general housework. Small family. 559 East Sixteenth street.

TAILORESS WANTED immediately; good finisher on pants. 559 Thirteenth, Oakland.

WANTED—A neat elderly woman or girl of 14 years to assist in housework in exchange for good home. Address O. K., box 4, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A MAN of 50 would like work at any light occupation for small wages; is used to cooking and general work. Address J. H., box 4, Tribune office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

RESPECTABLE young man, first class cook, and wife, neat accomplished waitress, desire situations. Apply J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

AN ENERGETIC MAN wanted to represent the Manhattan Food Company's products in Alameda County; a good man with small capital can build up a business that will pay well. Address C. Kertell, box 107, San Mateo.

SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses; greatest money maker ever offered; steady work; experience unnecessary. Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$350—Lot 31x132 (macadamized and sewered), Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $600. Go and see it.

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FINE LARGE CORNER LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD AVE., ON THE LINE OF TWO ELECTRIC ROADS.

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SNAP!—37 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Two new high grade bicycles worth $170 for good, gentle family horse. Inquire at Tribune office.

A RARE CHANCE—Will exchange good improved land for three good horses, wagon and harness. Address J. B., box 2, this office.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 13.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $5. Instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Bandurria and Spanish Lute, $1 per lesson. Studio, 475 Thirteenth st., cor. Washington, parlor 5.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,650—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed; beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc.; lot 49x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,600—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x140. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 83x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two-story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 56x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A first class family route in East Oakland, serving from 300 to 400 loaves of bread daily, cakes, pies, etc.; also one new wagon, two good horses and harness; an excellent opportunity. Apply at Thomson's Bakery, 40 San Pablo ave., opp. City Hall, Oakland.

FOR SALE—A rare chance; seed and florist business established for years; long lease; rent nominal; a splendid opportunity for man and wife; will be sold less than cost of buildings. Address W. H., box 4, this office.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER, competent, by the day, $1.50. Address 760 Fourteenth st., East Oakland.

EASTERN DRESSMAKER desires engagements; $2 a day. Address Dressmaker, box 4, this office.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The New York Sun tells a good story of an Englishman of reputation who while in this country several years ago visited Rochester. The city made great preparations for his reception. There was at that time a caterer in Rochester whose name was Blank, and when Mr. Jones unfolded the scheme of his luncheon and engaged him to prepare and serve it he ordered a new set of dishes for the occasion. Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith also engaged Blank to do the dinner and the supper for the reception. At Mr. Jones' luncheon the guest gracefully complimented Mr. Jones on his artistic service. "These dishes," he said, "are of a pattern that I admire very much. They are beautiful in design." Smith and Brown looked uncomfortable. During the afternoon the Englishman drove around the city and was on hand for the Smith dinner. Caterer Blank's dishes were on the table. As the guest noticed them a look of satisfaction spread over his face. He lectured and later appeared at Brown's reception. His salad and ices were served on the same old Blank china. The Englishman noticed it, but he made no comment. When his lecturing tour was finished a New York club gave him a dinner, and in talking with a member of the club about his observations of Americans he said: "Before I came to this country I had my doubts about American hospitality. I have none now. You are the most hospitable people in the world, and you extend it so gracefully. An illustration of this that I shall always cherish occurred in Rochester. I was so pleased with the china service of my host at a luncheon that I expressed my admiration. Two gentlemen who were to entertain me later at a dinner and reception overheard my remark. Imagine my surprise to find that each of them had, at such short notice, duplicated my host's china service. Now, wasn't that a graceful compliment? The resources of you Americans surprise me."

The Buffalo Enquirer thinks it has discovered the twentieth century Raleigh. He has appeared in the guise of an uneducated laborer and a foreigner. One of Buffalo's fair daughters was pondering how best to ford a street which a combination of snow and rain and thaw had made impassable by the ordinary means of locomotion, when a large muddy boot suddenly appeared before her. It was attached to an Italian, who, though not knowing or understanding our language, was able to gesticulate to the young lady his desire that she step on his foot and he would hand her over the pond. She remonstrated, "I am too heavy." He grunted something which the lady translated into a cavalier request that she do him the honor, etc. She stepped lightly on the extended foot, and before she could help herself she was landed high and dry on the other side.

Millions of bottles Yorkshire Relish sold annually.

HERRICK'S CORNER,

Is the place to buy the best, freshest cigars and tobacco; Convenient and cosy. Southwest corner Washington and Tenth street.

IT IS SAID

We lost our bet, but sell furniture cheaper than ever. Bedroom sets from $8 up. A large lot of choice second hand cook stoves. Reliance Furniture Co., 512 San Pablo ave.

Bedsteads and Mattresses
At H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

STORMS AT SEA.

Stout Ships Are in Danger on the Eastern Coast.

THREE WRECKS REPORTED.

Bad Weather Also in Order in the Central States.

"WINDY" CHICAGO'S WAIL.

Blizzards Are Doing Damage and Causing Much Alarm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Captain Mulligan of the Life Saving Station at Mammoth Beach, reported this morning that the schooner Emily E. Johnson, from Baltimore for Cambridge, Mass., with a cargo of oyster shells, went ashore near Seabright last night. She will become a total wreck. All the crew was saved.

A dispatch received this morning from the marine observer at Fire Island says that there is a three-masted schooner ashore at Jones Inlet on the bar. The life-saving crews have not yet succeeded in rendering any assistance on account of the high sea.

Superintendent Havens of the life saving crew at Mount Pleasant telegraphs that the Clyde steamer Saginaw is ashore eight miles south of Barnegal Inlet. The steamer was bound from Haytien ports for New York with a cargo of coffee, logwood and a crew of thirty-five men. The vessel lies easy. The crew is still on board.

A BLUSTERING BLIZZARD.

Interior States Visited by the Furies of the Storm.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—During the past twenty-four hours over eight inches of snow fell in the city, the heaviest fall for the month of March in the history of the weather bureau. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell and with the wind blowing fifty-two miles an hour, pedestrians found it hard work to get around. The storm came from Texas, passed over Kentucky and then passed to the Western Ohio Valley. Chicago was its northern limit. Here the flood waters broke with demoralizing effect. The Desplaines river is nine feet in depth at Riverside. Railroad tracks parallel to the Illinois and Michigan are almost covered with water. At Bridgeport the Chicago river rose a foot, due to the overflow from the Desplaines.

Few parts of Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southern Wisconsin escaped the storm. Twelve inches of snow fell at Rockford and Freeport and fourteen inches at Galva. Rock river at Milan is threatening great damage to farm property from a sudden rise. The Mississippi rose eight inches at Davenport. At this place the snow storm was one of the heaviest on record for the month of March. Over six inches of damp snow covers the ground and it will add greatly to the volume of water in the Mississippi when it melts.

Milwaukee reports the storm one of the worst of the winter. Over six inches of snow fell and seriously interfered with street car traffic. Many lines had to be abandoned.

At Elkton, Wisconsin, trains were blockaded by a blizzard of snow and wind. Dams on the Croix river are being washed out and lumbermen fear great damage.

Alton fears a serious flood, the Mississippi there being fifteen feet above low water mark. Riverside, Summit, Lyons and other small towns and villages west of Chicago, on the bank of the Desplaines are flooded from the overflow of the river. Many of the residents of these places are unable to leave their homes except in row boats or rafts. Notwithstanding the heavy overflow it is thought that the losses in the vicinity will be very heavy, as many of the residents had prepared themselves for the flood.

WILD WINDS.

The Levees at Cairo, Illinois, Threatened by the Tempest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAIRO, Ill., March 24.—The wind is blowing at the rate of forty-four miles an hour from the northwest. At Mound City the waves strike the levees and are threatening their destruction. People are working hard building bulkheads, but fear results. All goods are being moved to places of safety.

The wind strikes Cairo levees where they are strongest and is doing no damage as yet. A big force of men are on duty watching them. A big bar of posts is in the water in East Cairo, Ky., with five horses, a great number of hogs and 3,000 bushels of corn, was blown into the backwater. All the live animals were drowned.

SOCIALISTS SHAKEN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The World this morning says:

There is a serious break in the ranks of the Socialists. More than 6,000 members have rebelled against what they term dictatorship and the defection threatens to spread. Up to date the dissatisfied members have not rounded the platform of the Socialist labor party, but the feeling is that so high that no one can foretell what the end will be.

"Four strong union organizations have led from the Socialists trade and the labor alliances. They are the Childrens' Jacket Makers' Union, the Shirt Makers' Union, the Knee Pants Union and the Passementere Makers. These unions have a membership of more than 6,000.

"The real trouble seems to be a determination on the part of the machine bosses to make political use of the trade unions. The rebels declare that the bosses practically dictate to the unions what shall be done. It is said these bolters are not ready to renounce their socialistic principles, but they declare they will join the American Federation of Labor, which is a non-partisan body."

CRUSADING THEOSOPHISTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—College hall was too small for the people who desired to see and hear the crusading theosophists at that place last night. Mrs. Tingley made the principal address. A musical programme was also rendered. E. T. Hargrove, president of the Theosophical Society of Europe, America and Australia, in the course of his remarks, said the object of the crusade was to carry the gospel of universal brotherhood around the world. In their tour they were instrumental in forming twenty-seven new branches of the society and the establishment of seven national divisions.

CONVENTIONS COURTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—At a large meeting of hotel keepers, railroad men and merchants held at the Mayor's office today, a beginning was made of organizing the Cincinnati Convention of the League. Mayor Caldwell was elected president, and officers will be appointed by him. The purpose of the league is to encourage and promote the holding of conventions in Cincinnati. A liberal guarantee fund was subscribed to back the movement.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Speculation in initial dealings showed exceptionally strong in Grangers on account of the wide reaching effect attributed to the decision of the Supreme Court against the Trans-Missouri Freight Association. Burlington fell 1¾; Rock Island and Omaha, 1¼. London quotations of American securities showed a marked decrease.

Bulls rushed to the support of the market, and succeeded in checking a reactionary movement, although some weak spots continued in evidence, particularly in specialties.

A Chicago Crusade.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Board of Trade of this city has decided to begin a crusade against violators of the inter-State commerce law, not only those who discriminated in the giving of rates, but also against those who accept them. At a meeting the transportation committee was authorized to begin this work and instructed to prosecute it diligently.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Notice of withdrawal from the various traffic associations by some of the Southwestern roads on account of the ruling of the Supreme Court on the Trans-Missouri case, materially weakened these groups of stocks and accentuated the depression of the general market.

Sugar fell to 81.11% which precipitated a general selling movement near midday. Silver is 62¾, lead, $3.30, copper, 11.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Wheat, March, 72; May, 72⅞ @ 73; corn, March, 23¾; May, 12; May, 72⅞@73; corn, March, 20¾; May, 24⅝; oats, March, 16¾; May, 17¼@¾; March, $4.15; May, $4.25; ribs, March, $4.67½; May, $4.67½; rye, 33; barley, 29@33; flax, 77¼.

Mississippi Falling.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—The flood situation today is encouraging. It looks as if the worst was over. The Mississippi is falling.

Sheep Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The sheep and lamb market was strong to 10c higher. Native sheep, $2.80@$4.50; westerns, $3.50 @$4.50; lambs, $3.90@$5.50.

This is a story told to a writer in the Detroit Journal by an ex-Confederate soldier: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army—a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us and tried to train us in the way we should go. And when we were rather short of rations some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'Now, boys, that's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing; you ought not to do it.' 'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble you when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it too.' 'No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.' But we divided it up among the boys and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our mouth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it. 'There's a fine piece; cut that off for the chaplain,' said one. 'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't, but'—passing up his plate—'I'll take a little of the gravy'."

GOOD FRIENDS

Keep the Heart of Humanity Warm.

The following extract from a letter may be published without a breach of courtesy, as it refers to a matter which will interest some readers who have been considering the dismissal of coffee in their families and the adoption of Postum, the health coffee:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., ——
Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: I am pleased with the sale and the satisfaction given to our customers in the use of Postum Cereal. I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it, when first shown me. To my surprise the first case sold readily, and a little estimate shows a sale of 482 packages in 67 days. I am using it in my own home with perfect satisfaction. Since the use of Postum in place of coffee, neither wife nor myself have the old heart burn. Please find enclosed, &c., &c., &c.

MARTIN C. GOOSEN.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal Coffee is ordered that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

CROWDS AT THE PLAYS.

"Shore Acres" Makes a Great Hit at the Macdonough Theater.

"The Nutmeg Match" Is Another Success at the Oakland Theater.

An excellent house greeted James Herne last evening when he appeared for the first time in this city in "Shore Acres." There are so many different kinds of realism on our stage nowadays that one has oftentimes the greatest difficulty in distinguishing between the bad and the good, but there is no trouble in deciding when such plays as "Shore Acres" are presented. Mr. Herne has chosen a story of the utmost simplicity, but its treatment is such that it stirs the heart after the manner of true poetry. It is possibly this feature which makes "Shore Acres" one of the most beautiful plays ever put upon the stage. In the drawing of his characters Mr. Herne has also shown great ingenuity. Each and every personage is a distinct type, and their idiosyncracies are sharply differentiated. The love interest is strong but not paramount. It is the life-long sacrifice of Uncle Nat and the love of righteousness that emanates from a noble heart that holds the audience spellbound. "Shore Acres" is a play far superior to the average pastoral, and to one who has witnessed its presentation the great success it has achieved is readily understood.

The last performance of "Shore Acres" is given this evening. Seats are selling rapidly.

OAKLAND THEATER.

A clever performance of "A Nutmeg Match" is being given at the Oakland this week. Lottie Williams and Ed Heron are favorites in their respective roles.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 22nd, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 A. M.

The roll was called and all members responded to their names.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following persons made applications for relief:

W. C. Eagles, 817 Peralta street, native New Jersey, aged 86 years; widower, two children.

Melissa Peckinpaugh, 908 Willow street, nativity Illinois, aged 50 years, widow.

Mary Ferrier, 1737 Atlantic street, aged 50 years, native of Western Islands, married, one child.

The above applications were referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Charles Felix, 658 Madison street, aged 60 years, native of Germany, married and four children. Referred to Hospital Committee.

Mrs. A. J. Trout appeared before the Board and renewed her application for relief. The matter was again referred to Supervisor Roeth.

ACCEPTANCE OF TALCOTT AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Resolved, That the petition of H. Emanuel and many others, that Peralta avenue, near Elmhurst, and in Brooklyn Road District, be changed to be known as Talcott avenue, and that the same be accepted as a public highway, be granted, and Talcott avenue is hereby accepted and declared to be a public road and county highway."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells—4. Noes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

POUNDMASTER WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That George A. Eaton be and he is hereby appointed Poundmaster of Washington Road District, said appointment to date from and after this date."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5. Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

J. D. Pitt, Pittsville; John Henningsen, Alvarado; Antone Davila, Alvarado; George Giblin, High street; H. Barlean, Telegraph avenue and Forty-ninth street, and Adam Kraft, Tenth avenue and Glencock street, applied for permits for license for sale of liquors. The bonds accompanying each application being in proper form and correct amount were accepted and approved and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of C. Delmue, Fred A. Peralta, Mrs. Maria Thornford, Albert Silver, C. Clundt, Thomas Walsh and G. Barberis, and thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting said parties permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The following report was presented:

"Your committee desires to report in the matter of 'Telegram' and 'Echoes' printing the advertisement for the Assessor 'Notice to Taxpayers' and 'Poll and Road Poll Tax Notices,' as follows:

"That the 'Telegram' be not included among the papers in the City of Oakland to publish the above notices;

"That the application of the 'Echoes' for an increased rate over that already established for weekly papers be denied.

"Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. ROETH,
T. D. WELLS,
JOHN MITCHELL,
Committee."

Supervisor Roeth moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Seconded and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Wells, Roeth, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—4. Noes—Supervisor Church—1.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary for 100 lbs peas, 1 lb turnips, 1 lb carrots, 1,000 cauliflower plants, 2,000 cabbage plants, 1,000 tomato plants, 1 lb radish seeds, 100 mangel wurtzel beet seeds, 1,000 onion sets, and 1 Dennison stethoscope, 1 phonendoscope. Granted.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Supervisor Church rose to a question of privilege, and referring to an article appearing in the "San Francisco Examiner" of March 20, stated that the references to him therein were false, that misstatements had been made, and presented a statement by the County Expert in reference to supplies furnished to the County Infirmary showing that such charges were without foundation.

APPROVAL OF BOND WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

The bond of George A. Eaton as Poundmaster of Washington Road District was presented, accepted and ordered approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet March 30th, 1897, at 10 A. M.

J. H. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Picking Pockets.

Albert Leeds and James Hunter, the two alleged pickpockets, were brought before Judge Ogden for arraignment this morning. Hunter pleaded not guilty, but his companion wanted time to consult his attorney, so the matter went over for one week.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Shore Acres."
Oakland—"Nutmeg Match."
Baldwin—"Gismonda."
Columbia—"The Foundling."
Morosco's—"The Great Northwest."
Alcazar—"The Strategists."
Tivoli Opera House—"The Merry Wives of Windsor."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville."
Mechanics' Pavilion—Bicycle races.

WEDNESDAY.......MARCH 24, 1897.

Cut-rate druggists go to jail in Austria. The rate for all medicinal compounds is fixed by law.

Durrant's efforts to save his neck are pitiful, but no one outside of his attorneys and family wants to see him succeed.

The prize-fight is over and now San Francisco is getting nearly as excited over the coming National Christian Endeavor Convention.

"Uneasy lies the head that does not wear a crown," is evidently the case judging by ex-Queen Lil's frantic efforts to get back her lost sovereignty.

The Bryanites are not to be alone in their efforts to save the country. Hanna has announced the start of another aggressive campaign against free silver.

A party of Oaklanders are contemplating a co-operative mining venture to Alaska. Before going they should consult some of those who went up a year ago. They are still here.

The constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people is before the Senate. Now will come a test of the influences by which the members were returned.

The release of American prisoners in Cuba since the present Administration came in would seem to indicate that the Spanish government has been induced to take a better view of its obligations and responsibilities.

An ordinance has been passed in Chicago prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within 200 feet of a school house. It is said that Chicago boys will not go 200 feet to purchase cigarettes. What a difference between the boys of Chicago and those of Alameda.

The man who can devise a plan to put the State of Nevada on wheels and drag it around through the great centers of population would earn the gratitude of thousands who deplore the fact that prize fighting is permitted and that Carson is so far away.

The report comes that Postmaster Hesing of Chicago has resigned with a year's uninterrupted service in front of him. If there are any Democratic postmasters harboring such intentions anywhere in the United States they can earn the gratitude of their successors by making them known without unnecessary delay.

Insurance rates in Sausalito must be high judging by the following manifesto just issued over there: "Citizens of Sausalito:—The disaster and conflagration last Sunday showed the necessity for fire extinguishing apparatus. With a small old-fashioned hand engine, worked by willing hands, the greater part of the property destroyed could have been saved."

The anticipated fight against the civil service rules has started. Gallinger of New Hampshire yesterday told the Senate that the civil service law is "a monumental humbug." The debate closed with instructions to the commission on civil service to investigate and report whether the law should be continued, amended or repealed.

The editor of the Santa Ana Blade must be the envy of all the country editors in the State, if he speak the truth. This is what he says: "The Blade is working hard for the material advancement of Santa Ana and of Orange County. The people evidently realize this, and the increasing business of every department of the paper is a direct result of this appreciation."

There are not more than twenty bicycles in San Pedro and the strange people in that section are rejoicing over that fact. The Times of that city says: "One may cross the streets at any hour of the day or night with reasonable prospect of not being run down by some ambitious and hump-backed scorcher or wheel-lady who has not yet learned to thoroughly control her steed. Yet there are quite a number of people to be found in every locality who look upon the bicycle as a thing contrived for the especial purpose of decimating the ranks of the nervous contingent of the children of men."

Speaking of the Carson event the Buffalo News says: "The remarkable features surrounding this contest are noticed in the higher plane on which it was arranged, having a Governor and State officials for its friends and patrons and an ex-United States Senator among its array of talented reporters." Then comes the Philadelphia Ledger and expresses this opinion: "The great convention of degenerates which assembled at Carson, Nevada, yesterday to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight was a disgraceful spectacle in a country which claims to have reached the high tide of civilization. Such a saturnalia as that witnessed at Carson yesterday ought not to be possible anywhere in a nation like ours." The two opinions fairly express public sentiment.

OAKLAND'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Oakland does not intend to allow any city to call her asleep in the future however much she may have erred in that respect in the past. The reawakening is not a thing of today, though, it can be traced to the spurt put on by the formation of the Merchants' Exchange and the shake-up that occurred in the Board of Trade. These two organizations have, during the past couple of years done more to help Oakland than was accomplished in a decade before and the good results they have achieved have spurred them on to still greater effort.

A dual opportunity will soon present itself whereby vast results can be obtained for the city. One is the holding of the annual Exposition and the other the visit here of the National Convention of Christian Endeavorers. That both these events will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent is certain and action has already been commenced by the directors of both the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade.

As far as the fair is concerned it has been suggested that in the event of the signing by the Governor of the bill appropriating $10,000 for this district it would be well to combine the Association fair and that of the Oakland Exposition Company thus insuring a mammoth display far ahead of anything yet held in this county. It is to be hoped that this consummation can be reached and as it is regarded as almost certain that the District Bill will meet with the Governor's approval, those in charge of the arrangements here can mould the event in a manner that will give Alameda County a peerless opportunity to display her wealth and variety of resources.

The advent of the Endeavorers is in a measure of even more importance. It is estimated that about 40,000 members of that order will be in attendance at the San Francisco Convention and there is no doubt that an arrangement will be made by which July 13th will be set apart as Oakland day. To properly entertain the visitors, therefore, so that they will carry away with them a good idea of the hospitality and public spiritedness of our citizens it will be necessary to expend a few hundred dollars, each of which will be repaid a thousand fold in the advantages derived later on. It is proposed to ask the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade to join hands on this matter and in view of the unquestionably beneficial results there is no doubt about there being an affirmative response. It is an occasion like this that Oakland can obtain more advantages from than in any other way. General advertising is of course a splendid medium but there is nothing so good as actual observation and as the Endeavorers are essentially home people, Oakland will receive incalculable benefits from being visited by such an intelligent host as is to be here. Every citizen should therefore join in the good work that has been started by the local branch of the order and make Oakland Day one that will be memorable in the history of the Convention.

THE GOVERNOR'S PREROGATIVE.

These are the days when the Governor of California earns his salary by the sweat of his brow. Between now and tomorrow week, when the constitutional ten-days limit expires he must pass on over 200 bills, sent to him during the closing week of the legislative session and in addition must be subjected to the countless appeals which pour in pro and con regarding almost every measure. Last session he was subjected to the visits of delegations from the communities affected by the proposed enactments, but having gone through an experience of nervous prostration as a result of such visitations, he has put a barricade around himself this year. Those who have bills before the Executive will, therefore, take timely warning not to bother him personally, for such applications will not only not do any good but will be liable to wreak harm to the measures in question.

There is a rumor floating about that the Governor intends to veto the county government bill on which so much labor was expended. No one can say how it started or how much strength it bears, but it is a fact nevertheless that it is in existence. Apart from the merits or demerits of the salary schedule fixed for Alameda County it is not disputed that a new county government bill is needed. There are many matters some of minor and others of grave importance that require legislation, and when the bill was vetoed two years ago those interested in the issue determined this year to have it in such shape that its constitutionality would not be questioned by the Governor. With this end in view Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, called this session on the Governor and laid before him the skeleton of the bill proposed to be framed and asked what objections, if any, there were to it. As a result of the interview Senator Smith drew up the measure in accordance with the Governor's ideas and every care was taken subsequently not to permit anything to creep in that would be objectionable to the Executive. It does not look, therefore, as if the rumor of a veto of the bill is well founded.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury submitted its report today, after a short but very businesslike session. Commendation is expressed generally regarding the county departments and suggestions are made for a system of reports by the various officials. The jurors recommend the abolishing of the office of game warden, saying that the work can be done by the other peace officers. Attention is called to the growing expense of the State Reform School and it is suggested that local provision be made for youthful offenders. The affairs of the county generally are reported to be in first class condition.

The manuscript of Keat's "Endymion" and "La Mia" brought more at auction the other day in London than Keats probably ever realized from the sale of the books. This is an account of the sales. The manuscripts were complete, and entirely in the handwriting of the poet. The competition for them was of the keenest description, and they finally sold for £695 ($3,475), and £305 ($1,525), respectively. The first edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield" fetched £60 ($300), and the celebrated first illustrated edition of the Malermi Bible brought £245 ($1,225.)

ONE DAY'S JOKES.

They have some queer girls up in Dakota. A young man asked one if she loved him. She replied in the negative. Thereupon he burned her house. But she still insisted that she did not love him.—Kansas City Journal.

Officer of the Watch H. M. S. Invincible—Bo'sun, pipe all hands aft for prayers.

Bo'sun—Aye, aye, sir!

Commander H. M. S. Invincible (half hour later)—Have daily prayers been said?

Officer of the Watch—Aye, aye, sir!

Commander—All right; now throw a few shells into the Greek camp to show our Christian friend, the Sultan that he still has our moral support.—Omaha World-Herald.

Canton, Ohio, is offering a site and no taxation for ten years for a boiler factory. When people once get accustomed to a racket they can't sleep without it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The people of Nevada should now induce the Hon. Robert Fitzsimmons to settle permanently in their midst and become a candidate for Congress. There could be no fitter representative of the State than the Hon. "Lanky Bob."—Bloomington Pantagraph.

John Hay, in succeeding Bayard, will not make over his "Little Breeches" to conform to the London cut, nor turn them up at the bottom because it's English "yer know."—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The report is abroad that Rudyard Kipling gets $12 a line for his poetry. Ambitious versifiers who may be stimulated to activity by that report should bear in mind that he gets it because he puts fully $12 worth of snap in each line.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There are several cases of mumps in town. Please don't come to our office if you have them. We don't need them in our business this kind of weather.—Andrews (N. C.) Sun.

The Kansas idea of embodying the Ten Commandments in the statute law would seem to prove the contention of those who insist that underneath the Populist movement there is much of the Puritan spirit and belief in God. But it reveals little faith in their fellow men.—Boston Congregationalist.

The country wants: First, the provision of a revenue which will do away with the Turkish practice of living on the proceeds of loans; second, the imposition of a tariff which will rescue the American market from the position of an industrial Poland—divided among the nations.—New York Press.

HARD ON LONG.

The Chicago Record thus slanders our new Secretary of the Navy:

"Secretary Long is the schoolmaster of the Cabinet. He undertook to improve the phraseology of the President's proclamation for an extra session, and to edit the message to Congress. Mr. McKinley took his suggestions good naturedly and politely made one or two unimportant changes in the text, while the rest of the Cabinet winked at each other and admired the erudition displayed by their colleague.

"Secretary Long's hat is attracting a good deal of attention. The archaeologists are endeavoring to fix the period of antiquity to which it belongs. It is a very high beaver, with a peculiar brim and crown that swells out in a manner suggesting that it had been subjected to an extraordinary pressure from the intellect of the wearer. Those who served with Secretary Long in Congress recognize it as the same he wore many years ago, and from its sleek appearance they infer that he put it away in a band-box when he went to Hingham, and did not bring it out again until he started for Washington last week. It is certainly unlike any hat that has been seen in this city for many years, and would make a valuable addition to the properties of an Irish comedian."

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

The first large shipment to the East of pickled olives from Santa Clara County has been made. Heretofore the supply of olives in the northern portion of the State has only been equal to the local demand.—Santa Ana Blade.

Postmaster Matthews of Los Angeles is trying to induce the Council to have the municipal census taken. He says Atlanta, Ga., had a count of its population made for $1,000 and Dayton, O., procured one for $500.—Los Angeles Times.

Not long ago the farmers living in Alhambra Valley, in Contra Costa County, proposed to the county authorities that if the county would buy rock for roads, they—the farmers—would haul it and put it on the roads. This was an example of enterprise worthy of imitation in other farming communities.—Vallejo Chronicle.

The real danger from frost will be from this time on. The snow has melted from the mountains, and a few days of warm weather will bring out all the fruit blossoms. It is the late frost that kills, and until all danger is past the fruit growers will eagerly watch for the daily forecast of the Weather Bureau.—San Jose Mercury.

There exists, according to the Chico Chronicle, a prosperous terrapin farm in Shasta County, which has at present about 3,000 head of breeding turtles. It has this year marketed about 800 dozen, which brought about $4 a dozen in the San Francisco market.

The beet sugar factory to be erected near Salinas is to be not only the largest in the United States but the largest in the world. The crushing capacity will be 3,000 tons daily which will produce 450 tons of refined sugar.—Santa Maria Times.

The Los Angeles Herald claims that the population of Southern California is now over 300,000. When the last census was taken, in 1890, the figures were 201,352, or nearly 100,000 less than now claimed.

The olive industry is attracting attention near Winters, as Colonel Taylor, the pioneer in the business, has sold his crop of several thousand gallons at a fancy price.—Napa Journal.

A forty acre orange orchard in Orange county has just been sold to a Michigan man for $30,000. A Mr. Eby was the owner, and the trees were twelve years old.—Santa Ana Blade.

EDITORIAL PITH.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer makes this startling assertion. "Not a single Populist Legislature has sat this year without developing a scandal and charges of bribery and corruption made by Populist themselves."

The editor whose blue pencil is to be wellded in correction of John L. Sullivan's prize-fight "copy" should have the sympathy of the entire world in the peril which now confronts him, says the St. Louis Republic. Hear, hear!

A Kansas editor went to Mexico on an editorial excursion recently, leaving his daughter, 17 years old, to get out the paper during his absense. The first issue under the "new woman" regime, says Frank S. Pixley in the Chicago Times-Herald, contained this notice at the head of the editorial column: "Pa is in Mexico, I received a letter from him this morning. He has got ma with him and is having a darn good time, I guess. I wish he was home, as it is lonesome to be editor-in-chief all alone, Pa and ma went to church and a bull fight last Sunday. Go well together, pa and ma, church and bull fight."

All the ways of the world are not ours, so it is at last a pleasant thing that in sending Hay and Porter to two great powers we are commissioning men who, with all their unyielding Americanism, know not only how to do but what not to do. For an Embassador is a visitor, and a visitor does not own the ranch, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It is privately told, and this is a fact, that a worthy soul Cleveland sent to one of the great powers was so delightfully informal that, not having the time or habit of returning social calls, he utilized his opportunities one night at a reception in the very palace of the King to hail various notabilities with "Here, Count; here, Marquis, here's my card." And he presented it, too. Easy function, but just a trifle woolly."

This is from the Philadelphia Times: "We hear a great deal of the indelicacy of the newspapers and their invasion of domestic privacy, and much that is said is just. The newspapers are largely responsible for the obnoxious parade of the nursery that has so often offended right-minded readers. And yet Mrs. Cleveland, while living in a public place and under the public eye, found a way to keep her domestic concerns to herself, simply by letting it be felt that she would not have it otherwise." And in the same connection the Louisville Courier-Journal makes this good answer to the above: "Well enough. There is no word of defense to be said for the newspapers which make an offensive parade of private affairs, but there would be very much less of such parade if about one-half of the people did not desire and seek such publicity."

The destruction of every man in the turret of a Russian warship, by the bursting of a gun, illustrates what is liable to happen during sea fights, says the Evening Wisconsin, citing another familiar illustration as follows: "It will be recalled that in the naval battle off the mouth of the Yalu river, between the Chinese and Japanese fleets, the excited gunners of the Chinese ship commanded by the late Commodore McGiffen, discharged a gun across the deck of the ship and swept everybody before it. Commander McGiffen threw himself down and escaped death, but the injuries he received contributed largely to his subsequent suffering and mental collapse."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jane Powles, wife of Capt. T. Y. Powles, master of the British ship "James Kerr," has been at sea with her husband for eighteen years, having accompanied him on every voyage he has made since they were married. They have encircled the globe nineteen times. She has studied navigation, has obtained second officer's papers and will apply for a master's certificate on her return to England. She is declared to be competent to sail any ship afloat.

Dr. Nansen, who is just now the social lion in London, is described as a sinewy young giant, with an unaffected, boyish manner and straightforward habits of speech. His English is fluent, but marked by a foreign accent. He speaks with pleasure of his journey to America next autumn, where he will deliver certainly fifty lectures, possibly a hundred, under the management of Richard Heard.

Mlle. Couedon, the young woman who for several months has been acquiring notoriety by revealing to inquisitive Parisians the views held by the angel Gabriel on all kinds of subjects, has just been inspired to reveal that France will soon be a monarchy again. Unless Gabriel—or Mlle. Couedon—is mistaken, the Duc d'Orleans is to exchange his silk hat for a crown in the near future, and he will be succeeded by Prince Henri de Bourbon, alias Naundorff, the Dutch-born person who claims to be the descendant of the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI and of Marie Antoinette. Awful conflicts will precede the Republic's fall.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The aggregate claims of three New York women for injured affections amount to $80,000. This puts the cost of an average broken heart at nearly twice that of the famous Peachblow vase. The juries, however, are likely to reduce the price to that of an ordinary piece of porcelain.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Joseph Jacobs gave a lecture in London recently to prove that the folk lore gathered round the story of Brer Rabbit could be traced back to the stories of Buddha. He called attention to the veneration with which the Buddhists regarded the hare, and showed the resemblance of a Jataka story to Uncle Remus' tale of the Tar Baby.

The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says: "The official salary of Vice President Hobart is $10,000. Mr. Hobart, upon taking office, resigned positions and connections paying him probably five times the amount of this salary, and he assumed social functions that will increase his expenses about ten times. In a pecuniary way the election of Mr. Hobart has been a 'dead loss' to him."

The Lowell commemoration, which was held the other day, in some respects was quite a remarkable one. It was the second time only that the memory of an American poet has been thus publicly honored, the first being a Longfellow celebration in Goettingen some years ago. Three of the leading Berlin university professors, viz: Grimm, Brandl and Schmidt, attended. All the arrangements had been in the hands of a committee of American students, of whom there was one Illinoisan, Gerhardt C. Mars, and the affair was in every way a success, social and otherwise. The oration of the evening was made by Prof. Hatfield of Northwestern university, and it was a good one, full of points, bright sayings and of a sturdy Americanism, at which the old German professors now and then looked a little amazed. It was something new to them to hear somebody claim a distinct American civilization, indigenous to the soil. But they held their peace and Hatfield held the audience.

A correspondent of the Troy Times, writing from Yokohama, Japan, says: "An item that may be of interest to your readers is the death of the Empress Dowager of Japan. According to an ancient custom the death was kept as a state secret till several days after it occurred, though no one was deceived and all were prepared for the news that was finally officially announced. The Imperial Diet has voted $700,000 for the funeral expenses, but that has proven inadequate and is to be supplemented from the imperial coffers. The death occurred on the 11th of January and the funeral took place at Kyoto, the ancient capital, on the 8th of February. To show your readers the absurdity to which Eastern monarchs have recourse, I give them the following: Persons employed in covering the imperial coffin with earth are, according to a time honored custom, to wear each a ceremonial hat shaped like a crow, made of black cloth. They as servants of the imperial family cannot be allowed to stand above the imperial coffin in their ordinary human form, hence they represent themselves as crows, which fly over any high dignitary. They are, therefore, to be crows while at work, and to be counted as so many crows instead of persons."

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Catamount and the Bulldog.—
The bulldog fought the wildcat fierce,
And of himself gave full account, too;
And as they dug the wildcat's grave,
He snarled: "What does a catamount to?"
—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Touch of Nature.—
One touch of nature, Shakespeare said,
Will make the whole world kin;
Alas, in these prosaic days,
Kinship is very thin.

Behold the wild herd turn against
The steer with drooping head,
And gore the broken hearted brute
Until it topples dead.
Today man apes the stupid ox.
Don't stumble, then, or pine,
For if you do your kith will just
Help kick you
down
the
line!
—Cleveland Leader.

Dust.—
The wind it blew in Chicago, through
The land where the streamlet lies,
And the men down there did loudly swear,
For the river blew into their eyes.
—Chicago News.

Coal, Gas and Others.—
As I bathe in the glow of the gas flame low,
And gaze at the carbon's blaze,
I think of a girl and her voice's purl—
Of the years passed into a haze.

In the coals' bright blaze I can see her eyes,
And the gas is gold hair turned loose;
So no wonder I dream, for she ate ice cream,
And these things all cost like the deuce.
—Chicago News.

The Old Grind.—
Sometimes I look upon the rich
With envy in my breast,
And think how pleasant it would be
To just "saw off" and rest—
To smoke cigars and loaf around,
While others worked away—
With plenty "salted down," of course,
For the future rainy day.

Oh, what a joy 'twould be to tell
The man who bosses me
That I was tired of his style—
To brace up and be free!
And, in the lazy mornings, how
I'd like to lie abed,
And what a pleasure to get out
And be a thoroughbred!

Such thoughts I have sometimes, but when
I'm ill and have to stay
Indoors a day or two, ah, then
My envy fades away!
I think of all the boys at work
And know no peace of mind,
Until they let me out and I
Resume the good old grind!
—Cleveland Leader.

A Picture of Grant.

A pleasant surprise was given to the teachers and pupils of the Grant school Monday by Mr. Winkler, who presented them with a picture of General Grant. It is a steel engraving and represents the hero on a magnificent horse with several of his staff also on horseback near him.

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WAYWARD GIRLS.

Result of the Unhappy Example of the Erring Mabel Duff.

The success which has crowned the efforts of the police in inducing pretty Mabel Duff to lead a better life has led to the arrest of Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick. Mabel Duff promised to reform and she has been sent to Beulah Park. Her case in the Police Court has been continued for three months to see if she is really desirous of reforming. The girl has a combatative disposition and it was only after Judge Allen had talked to her of her dead mother that she broke down and consented to go to the Rescue Home. The suggestion of earthly punishment or of a hereafter had no effect on her, but when her mother's name was mentioned, she wept and pleaded with her examiners to cease talking.

Maggie O'Keefe and Annie Gillick were arrested on complaint of Mrs. Lydia Prescott. Each is 16 years old. It is asserted that the O'Keefe girl is wayward and has led Annie Gillick into evil ways. The latter is timid and shrunk from her surroundings when taken into the Police Court. The O'Keefe girl was as bold as her companion was timid and was unabashed by the stares of the lobby. Their cases went over to allow the filing of complaints.

The charges against the girls are vagrancy. It is claimed they spend a part of their time in San Francisco and visit a resort frequented by negroes. The mother of Annie Gillick says she has boarded Maggie O'Keefe for several months and the girl has shown her gratitude by leading astray the daughter of her benefactress.

TRIUMPHED AT TEN.

Remarkable Career of Camilla Urso Who Sings Here Thursday.

The coming concert by Camillo Urso, the violinist, in the First Presbyterian Church this week is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by music lovers. Since her last tour in this country six years ago she has toured the world. All her life has been surrounded with musical associations. She made her first public appearance at a charity concert before she was 7 years of age. Her first appearance was her first triumph. At the end of the performance she received a wreath so large that it slipped over her shoulders. Immense bouquets and a large wax doll also rewarded the little player. She soon went to Paris to enter the Conservatory, and was reluctantly admitted at 10 years of age.

She began her public career in America at 17. She reappeared with the Philharmonic Society of New York. Her reputation was then firmly established. In 1869 she came to San Francisco. Over $27,000 were received by the Mercantile Library Association as the proceeds of one of her concerts.

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MEN RELEASED.

John Murphy and Michael Dwyer of Centerville, charged with being members of the gang who broke into Barnard's saloon and ruthlessly destroyed many dollars' worth of liquor, besides breaking the bar fixtures, were released yesterday by Justice Sandholdt at their preliminary examination. Attorney Carrity represented the prisoners and conclusively showed by testimony and his arguments that his clients were innocent.

Thomas Houlihan, another man charged with the same offense, was held for trial and the fourth of the quartette is still waiting for his preliminary examination.

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Mr. Higgins—I looked into the kitchen just now and saw her starting the fire with kerosene.—Cleveland Leader.

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THE SECOND DAY'S DEBATE.

Strong Presentation of the Views of Republican Leaders.

THE SOUTH ASKS PROTECTION.

Eloquent Speech Covering the Point by Representative Grosvenor.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Fox, Democrat, of Mississippi, opened the tariff debate in the House today with a five-minute speech on the general theory of protection.

Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, followed, exposing the alleged inconsistencies of the Republican argument. He said it was absurd to charge the present depression to the invasion of the home market by foreign goods when the Treasury figures showed that last year the importations were less by $160,000,000 than in the last year of the McKinley law itself, a year of restricted importations. He contended that the existing era of depression and low prices was due to the appreciating value of money under the gold standard.

After some brief remarks by Sims, Democrat, of Tennessee, and Terry, Democrat, of Arkansas, Sayers, Democrat, of Texas, addressed himself to the proposition that if the anticipations of the majority were realized and this bill increased the revenues $113,000,000 per annum, it would breed a reckless and profligate extravagance.

Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, was recognized for the hour. He directed his attention chiefly to the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule bill.

He was met by questions from Democrats and Populists. The old controversy whether a foreigner or a consumer paid the tax was fought over with a great pertinacity, Johnson, of course, taking the view that the foreigner substantially paid it.

When the Wilson bill was under consideration, Johnson said that he had predicted that its passage would be fatal to the sheep industry.

In reply to a question Johnson declared that if the people of the South would pledge loyalty to the doctrine of protection the Republican party would be glad to accord cotton the same protection given wheat, corn, potatoes and other agricultural products, as in the North.

McMillin, Democrat of Tennessee, was given a round of applause by his Democratic colleagues as he took the floor. He declared that the bill was "the most unconsciousable effort at legislative robbery ever attempted upon the people," and gave a long list of trusts which he said would fatten on this bill.

GROSVENOR'S EFFORT.

The next speaker was Grosvenor who delivered a very eloquent speech.

Mr. Grosvenor began by referring to the necessity of speedy action in the matter of tariff legislation, going over the ground relating, as he expressed it, to the bankruptcy of the Treasury, the enormous expenditures in excess of the receipts of the Government, and the undesirability of borrowing money in times of peace to carry on the Government. He drew a parallel between the condition of the country on the first of November, 1892, which he declared to be one of unparalleled prosperity, and on the first of November, 1896, when enterprise was "at a standstill, doubt, fear, uncertainty everywhere."

He declared that "this great calamity had come upon the country substantially by reason of the single act of a Democratic Congress—the repeal of the McKinley law. It was the McKinley law misrepresented and misunderstood that aided our overthrow in 1892; but it was the McKinley law with the blessings we received from it during its short life that became the talismanic word that swept McKinley into nomination and carried the country in 1896. Thus it was that the discarded McKinley law of 1894 became the battle cry of a triumphant people in 1896, and the stone which the Democratic leaders had refused has become the head of the political economical corner."

THE PEOPLE'S DEMAND.

"We are here," he declared, "to execute the people's demands. The demand of the intelligent for a protective tariff system comes not from partisan utterances, but from the men of all parties, and from every section of the country.

"The fruit grower of California, robbed and ruined by the Wilson law, cries loudly to Republicans for assistance, and from Alabama and Georgia, and conspicuously from Louisiana, comes the earnest demand for the passage of this bill.

"What then is the great necessity of the hour? Two deadly evils are upon us—unemployed labor and a bankrupt treasury. There can be no business confidence in this country when the Treasury of the United States is without funds to meet its current obligations."

Mr. Grosvenor paid some attention to the statement that although McKinley was elected, "prosperity has not yet come."

"Gentlemen," he said, "must bear in mind that a violation of law always merits and always receives punishment. The country that would turn its back upon the prosperity of 1892 and descend 'into the blunder of 1894,' must expect punishment."

BOURBON CURSE.

There was no better doctrine in all the range of human thought than the blessings that follow repentance come only when "works meet for repentance have been done."

"There stands upon the statute books of today, the accursed law that was put there by the blinded bourbon Democracy. While it stands there, the curse will remain. The curse is lightened by the prospect that 'works meet for repentance' will be accomplished and so from Maine to California there comes the cheering sound of improved conditions, but while this is being done, while the shouts of anticipated emancipation are coming to us from all sources; while money is plenty and becoming active; while enormous contracts for production which will insure the employment of enormous quantities of idle labor are coming to us, the Democrats on this floor with their allies, all alike, are standing, holding on to the coat tails of the world and leaning back, impeding the progress of that prosperity shouting 'whoa' to the moving mass of American people. You have not only brought this curse upon the country, but you are trying to hold it there."

Continuing, Mr. Grosvenor said in part:

"It has been the purpose of the Ways and Means Committee to present a measure here that would bring first an abundance of money in the Treasury, and second, the employment of the labor of the country. We want to go back to 1892. We want to see what we have not seen since then, contented laborers, well-fed families, children going to school with good clothes, good houses, good books and good prosperity in the future. We believe we have accomplished it.

"We have provided in this bill for the expenditure in the United States ultimately of more than $300,000,000 per annum to the laborers of the country above that which has been derived heretofore. Under the operation of this bill, we look for $125,000,000 now sent abroad to buy sugar will, every dollar of it, be expended in the United States. We look for that time, and shortly, when under the operations of this wool schedule every spindle in the United States will turn and the enormous payments for labor, the end of which passed in 1892, shall again be a part of the heritage of the laboring man.

BUILD UP INDUSTRIES.

"We believe that the farmer on the mighty farms of the west and on the alluvial soil of the South and everywhere will be benefitted by this bill.

"We propose to build up the industry of sugar growing and thus devote to that great industry many tens of thousands of acres of the rich land of the United States and take that land out of competition with the farm.

"The policy of this bill has been and is and will be, if it should pass into law, to give to the labor the degree of employment in the United States which will cause to be expended in this country every dollar that is expended for such products of the soil, of the mine, of the shop and of the factory that we can produce in the United States on equal terms with the foreign producer.

"We propose that this country shall put itself on a war-footing for the purpose of maintaining itself. We propose that it shall be in a position to produce its own sugar and its own wool and its own commodities of every character that God in his wisdom has made it possible to produce in this continent."

Then, turning aside from a discussion of the merits of the tariff, Mr. Grosvenor reviewed and criticised, in scathing terms, the history and attitude of the Democratic party on National issues, while he commended, in warm terms, the record of the Republicans on these matters. In conclusion, he said:

STAND BY PRINCIPLES.

"And, my countrymen, in this hour the Republican party is called upon by voices that sound out of all tremors of the past and sound out of all the teachings of today to stand by the principles of its party and give to the country this enactment, give to the country this Dingley law.

"I congratulate my distinguished leader that his name is to be associated with another act of redemption. Lincoln's name has been forever linked with his Emancipation Proclamation, McKinley's name has been forever linked with the McKinley law, and Dingley's name shall go sounding down the corridors of time as the champion of the law that, after the great struggle in 1896, brought back the country to prosperity and peace.

"It is our duty and advantage, my Republican friends, to participate in this great battle. Do not be misled by the attacks of the enemies on this law. Stand together. Stand for the principles of your party and in the coming years it will be said of you, 'This man and his party brought the country out of the wilderness of Democratic ruin and depression; and brought it across the Jordan of discord and trouble and brought it into the promised land of prosperity and happiness.'"

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INSANE AT NIGHT.

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A WOMAN'S STRANGE VIGIL.

How a Star Rose in Gaiety and Is Setting in Squalor.

One of Balzac's weirdest stories tells of a man who during a mental aberation committed a crime which he afterwards impuned to another, who unable to prove his innocence, was hanged.

On a small scale this story has been repeated in East Oakland. Mrs. Marie Dollman as she now says her name is, is a small, dark, restless, nervous Frenchwoman, thirty-six years old.

The small chicken ranch on Twelfth street has become decimated through the work of some torturer who has killed the fowls by the most cruel methods.

Through Mrs. Dollman's complaint suspicion has been fastened on several individuals, all of whom are exonerated when the case is investigated.

The unbalanced mind of the woman herself, it is now believed by neighbors, has planned and carried out the cruel agonies which she has inflicted on pets whom she tenderly loved when in her right mind.

It is the opinion of acquaintances that during the past three months, she has risen from her couch at night, stole quietly to the coops of the chickens and tortured them in the most diabolical manner. She herself has been unconscious of her acts and on discovering her handiwork in the morning, has been horrified.

No one but an insane person would gouge the eyes out of an innocent dove, nor drive poisoned needles through the tender flesh and yet these are the agonies which have been inflicted on Mrs. Dollman's fowls.

For four nights an officer of the Humane Society watched for the appearance of the perpetrator of the deed. No one disturbed the solitude except the unfortunate woman and yet two nights were dark and cloudy, nights a thief would welcome.

Mrs. Dollman was seen by the officer parading the grounds, armed with a revolver but not another person came near the grounds.

After four nights of watching Officer Taggart ceased his vigil, being convinced that the acts were committed by Mrs. Dollman although he could obtain no direct proof of it.

For the past three days no fowl has been tortured or killed. Mrs. Dollman is carefully tending the injured ones and nursing them back to life.

QUEEN OF PARIS.

The cat whose flesh was eaten with carbolic acid, is now able to crawl around.

The Fnech woman is more composed in her mind and her fictions are of a more pleasing nature. Her mind appears to dwell less on her animals and turns to the past when she says she was the most beautiful and stylish woman in Paris. Worth, the famous dressmaker, she says, selected her to display his most beautiful creations. Her wit, her gaiety made her the queen of Paris. Then she came to Chicago and in a famous millinery store made the country ring with her extravagance, her style and her beauty.

After a brief and unfortunate marital experience she came to San Francisco and was a milliner at the White House until a drummer fell in love with her and made her his wife. Then came a swell establishment of her own on Sutter street, and there was money to burn.

Her husband, she said, forged his employer's name and was sent to San Quentin for a term of two years. She ruined her trade in furnishing money to obtain good lawyers to plead his cause and when he was released he deserted her. Then came the effort to regain money by keeping a little chicken ranch. Such Mrs. Dollman declares is the story of her past.

The incongruity of the tale of vanished splendor with the filth and squalor of the woman now is one of life's little ironies. The small hands, well rounded arms are black with dirt and the clothes she wears are stiff with filth and soil.

In her fantastic fancy, the woman peoples her cottage with a gay company, furnishes it magnificently and talks of the handsome mirrors which will soon adorn the walls. She declares she will have a restaurant, a pleasure resort, an ideal boarding place which will be eminently respectable. All this will she have and do, if only her cruel persecutors will leave her birds alone. If they do not——

"I sigh for revenge. I thirst for their blood," she tragically declares.

She has needles which were stuck into the bird's eyes and a little bottle with a Chinese label, which she says she found in the hen coop. She explains exactly how each bird was killed, the manner of inflicting the torture and so forth, displaying a most remarkable knowledge of the entire proceedings.

The neighbors who while they feel sorry for the woman and recognize many of her kind qualities when sane, feel that such a woman is dangerous and will try to have her confined in some asylum until she recovers from her strange hallucinations. Mrs. Dallman at one time went to a well known Oakland attorney but he refused to take her case believing that she was crazy.

L. A. W. and A. A. U.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. Racing Board said today that he thought it was the disposition of the L. A. W. to interchange with the A. A. U. and the other bodies the records of discipline, blacklists, and the like and to respect them. No movement was on foot to form any closer alliance with such bodies, though such a movement was not at all irregular, notwithstanding the League and the A. A. U. parted company some time ago.

Several changes in the racing rules of the L. A. W. are contemplated and will be shortly made known.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The Season's Schedule of Games of Importance Is Completed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The schedule of important lawn tennis tournaments for this season has been completed. The English system of nine, of one to six to fifteen for handicapping will be used in the United States this year. The schedule is as follows:

English championship set; July 23d, championship singles, Wimbledon; July 14th, doubles; July 15th, Ladies' Championship and July 20th the championship, all at Wimbledon.

July 21st, Irish championship at Dublin.

May 29th and 31st, California L. T. C., San Francisco open.

June 17th, Seattle L. T. C., Seattle, Washington, State championship.

July 23rd, 24th, Pacific Coast championship, singles, tenth annual.

August 11th, Tacoma L. T. C., Tacoma, Washington, championship of the Northwest, seventh annual.

August 17th, Omaha L. T. C., Omaha, Inter-State tournament, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

August 25th, Niagara L. T. C., at Niagara-on-the-Lake, international championship.

August 30th, Western Ladies' Championship at Chicago.

September 8th, 9th, Pacific States L. T. C., at Del Monte, California, doubles championship, eighteenth annual ladies' championship, singles.

October 5th, Intercollegiate championship, New Haven, Connecticut.

Canada tournaments, June 7th, Junior championship on the Courts of Toronto Athletic Club.

AN INDIANA MYSTERY.

A Raging Subterranean River Is Exciting the Town of Moscow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 24.—The village of Moscow is excited over a phenomenon in the shape of an underground stream of unknown size and depth. After the recent flood a peculiar looking pool was discovered in the yard of William Barlow. Attention was attracted to the pool by its boiling motion and subdued sounds issuing from its depths. Barlow tested its depth with a heavy cord, and found the hole but an opening to a subterranean river, fiercely dashing along, in its course fifty feet underneath the surface of the earth.

Since the discovery the surface opening has gradually widened until it now threatens to engulf the Barlow premises. At first scarcely any audible noise was made by the subterranean stream, but it has now developed into a roar that can be heard in any part of the village.

The people of the village believe their homes are built upon the top of the "lost river" which has proved a mystery to the residents of Indiana since the settlement of the State.

A CONVICT REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 24.—Warden Harley of the prison North, has adopted a novel method of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge, by organizing militia companies within the walls. The regiment will be supplied with wooden guns and drilled with convicts who served in the late war. Warden Harley has taken this novel method of employing the convicts, fearing that the enforced idleness would drive hundreds of the convicts insane.

The Highest Point.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 24.—The Cedar River last night reached its highest point since 1884. A large portion of West Cedar Rapids is under water. Several warehouses have been flooded and considerable losses have resulted. The mills have been compelled to close down. The water is now slowly receding.

HANDS HURT.

John Moscher, a fireman connected with Truck Company 1, was treated by Steward Tobin at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a badly cut hand. The accident occurred at the Cochran fire and was caused by broken window glass.

Charles Nelson, a mill hand employed by Kendall & Co., had a finger badly punctured this morning while oiling machinery about the mill.

WOMEN AS TRAMPS.

[illegible] A. E. Morse and Mrs. [illegible], two mothers who are unable [illegible] work to support themselves started out yesterday to tramp to Los Angeles. The women have only $3 in funds and expect to work for food along the way.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefore see that you get the package with the big R's on.

FRIENDS OF THE FOCUS.

Camera Enthusiasts Unite for the Purpose of Self-Improvement.

An Enterainment Will Be Given on the Seventh of Next Month.

A preliminary meeting of members of the Reliance Athletic Club interested in photography was held in the club parlors last night to discuss the organization of a camera club annex. While no effort had been made to secure a large attendance, there were a number of enthusiastic camera men present and the project will undoubtedly be carried to success. The directors of the club promise every assistance in the way of accommodations, etc., and many of the difficulties that have prevented the organization of an independent camera club in Oakland seem to have been overcome. Beside the large number of amateurs who are now members of the club it is hoped the combined advantages of the camera and athletic club will be the means of bringing in many new members, who are camera enthusiasts, as all members of the camera annex will be entitled to all privileges of the athletic club.

Arrangements will probably be made also to extend the use of the apparatus to lady friends of members.

At the meeting last night W. R. Arnold was chosen temporary president and H. A. Tubbs temporary secretary of the annex and a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of Messrs Morris, Quinn, Arnold, Carlton and Jellett.

Among those who signed the membership roll last night are Messrs. Arnold, Morris, Quinn, Watson, Seaver, Tubbs, McDowell, Griffiths, Carlton and Jellett.

Arrangements are already on the way for the first lantern exhibition to be held in connection with a ladies night on Wednesday evening, April 7th.

The affair will be by invitation and the directors will be pleased to send tickets to any one interested in photography. Application may be made to any of the directors or to the officers or members of the annex as above.

The next meeting of the annex will be held at the club next Monday evening, at which time permanent organization will be completed.

A MORNING BLAZE.

Flames Do Damage to a House Belonging to Col. Cochran.

A lively fire occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in the vacant house at 565 Sixteenth street, which for a time threatened the whole block, and Chief Fair is firm in the belief that an incendiary did the work.

Mrs. Fredericks who lives next door at 567 Sixteenth street, thought she smelt cloth burning about 8 o'clock last evening. She made an investigation of her premises but no fire could be found. Chief Fair says the fire must have started in a closet, just back of the front room. It burned slowly and completely gutted the front part of the house.

When discovered, the flames had burst through the roof and was almost beyond control.

The Fire Department soon had six streams playing on the flames. The roof of the next house was burned and the side badly scorched but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The vacant house was owned by J. T. Cochran of Claremont. It had been vacant for five months and at 5 o'clock yesterday Mr. Cochran had shown a prospective tenant through the house. He thinks the fire started from a spark from a near-by chimney.

A REHEARING.

It May Not Be Undertaken in the Case of Buswell.

W. R. Davis said today that he cannot tell what will be the future of the case of E. G. Buswell against the Supervisors.

"If the Supreme Court has passed upon all the points there will be nothing gained by asking for a rehearing," he said. "I have not yet read the decision, but I presume that it effectually disposes of the case."

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WENT TO PRESTON.

Manuel Riverro, the 14-year-old Alameda lad whose love for candy prompted him to participate in several small burglaries was sent to Preston this morning by Judge Ogden. The youngster is quite incorrigible and his parents are unable to control him. An older brother at first objected to the proceedings but later consented to have him go.

An Annexation Meeting.

A meeting of the Committee having in charge the preliminary work in question with the proposed annexation of the northern territory, will meet tonight at 463 Ninth street.

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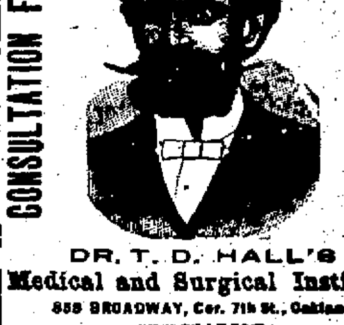

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GARBAGE TO BE SEGREGATED.

Views of the Board of Health on the Refuse Works.

A NEW ORDINANCE NEEDED.

Health Officers to Be Lenient Until Legislation Is Provided.

"Then I am to wink the other eye?" said Health Officer Bradley, at the close of the special meeting of the Board of Health last evening.

"Yes," answered Dr. Small, "you are to wink for a limited length of time."

The meeting had been called to consider the matter of the crematory's dumping of screenings that could not be run through the furnace.

There were present: Drs. Small, Beckwith, Larkey and Chamberlain. As the president, Dr. Shuey was absent. Dr. Small was chosen to preside over the meeting.

Dr. Small stated that the object of the meeting was to come to some decision in regards to the garbage question, and called upon Health Officer Bradley to explain the case.

"I heard of complaints," said Dr. Bradley, "that garbage was being dumped with the screenings down at the crematory and I went down to investigate. I found that there was some of the fine garbage being dumped with the screenings and I left word that the practice would have to be stopped. I was informed that the crematory could not burn all the garbage until the ashes could be segregated. Mr. Schaffer was willing to lay the matter before a jury but I suggested that it be laid before the five members of the Board of Health."

"I think before we go any further, that the ordinance should be read, which gave the crematory the right to collect and dispose of all garbage within the city limits," said Dr. Small, and Secretary Paul Schafer read the ordinance. President Schaffer of the crematory was then heard.

SCHAFFER'S STORY.

"I regret very much," said Mr. Schaffer, "that you gentlemen have been put to the inconvenience of meeting here to consider this garbage question. I thought that that was all settled. Since the passing of that franchise we have been to a great deal of expense in removing the garbage from the city. It has broken down several times, but it has been no fault of the furnace. At last the crematory is a grand success. We run through everything, simply picking out iron, tin, etc., never even stopping for dynamite bombs and loaded cartridges. We have put up a screen of a 3-4 inch mesh. We have a lot between Wood and Willow streets, a mile from any residence and there we have dumped our ashes. There were no objections, but the doctor knows best what his duties are. If we are compelled to haul these ashes away I don't think we can do it. Now we can handle all vegetable matter and burn it to perfection. There is not a crematory on the face of the earth where they can burn ashes. We are under a great expense and have been all along. We have mechanics who are figuring on a screen of a half inch, which will soon be put in. I'll guarantee that in a car load of ashes there cannot be found a bushel of garbage. As to the dumping, I will say this: There were two loads dumped in there—one Sunday night and one Monday night. There was also one dumped on the sidewalk by the crematory. This has been done by our enemies.

"Gentlemen, we have tried to live up to our contract with the city. If the city had been half as honest with us things would have been entirely different. We have lived up to our contract and have kept faith in every particular. Not in a single instance has the city lived up to its contract.

WHO MADE THE COMPLAINT.

"The police have been notified that garbage is being dumped in the city limits, but the police haven't time. We can't even get a warrant. We have put men on to watch the scavengers to the expense of $200 at the least. We had men out all last night. The man who has made this complaint is Frank Joseph, an enemy of ours. He's the man who will telephone in to the Board of Health that we are creating a nuisance, and when you ask his name he will not tell you. He is the only enemy we have, except one we had arrested for stealing junk, and a couple who wish $3 for working six hours a day. I have testimonials from many of our citizens who know the workings of the crematory. I admit that I have neglected to go to the Council and get a permit to dump ashes on our own property."

TWO RECEPTACLES.

"I can't see any way out of this," said Dr. Larkey, "except that the Board ask the Council to pass an ordinance to compel people to have two receptacles, one for the ashes and the other for the garbage."

"Such an ordinance will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting," said Secretary Schafer.

"I had the pleasure of visiting the crematory this morning," continued Dr. Larkey, "I am highly pleased with the affair and I think it is on the road to success. While we examined the ashes that had been burned and it is true they contained small particles of vegetable product, I think there should be no obstacle placed in the crematory's way.

"I believe that Mr. Schaffer is honest in his methods and is trying to carry out his contract, and it looks to me that the least we can do will be to give him our hearty support, until such time as the ordinance regarding two receptacles is passed—then the question will be solved."

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Drs. Beckwith and Chamberlain both spoke in favor of exercising leniency toward the crematory till the proposed ordinance could be passed, and both spoke in high terms of the good to be accomplished from a sanitary standpoint. They were of the opinion that the crematory would soon prove a great success.

Dr. Larkey said the proposed ordinance would be as beneficial to the scavengers as it would be to the crematory as Mr. Schaffer had agreed to allow them to dump clean ashes gratis. Dr. Bradley asked Mr. Schaffer if such would be the case and was answered in the affirmative.

"This is a new enterprise," said Dr. Bradley, "and a very worthy one. I think there should be no action taken until the Council has had time to act."

BRADLEY'S DUTY.

That brought Dr. Bradley to his feet. "Look here," said he, "I'm the executive officer and I have to perform my duties. I have to answer to the Council and to the people at large as well as to this Board. I'm sworn to do my duty."

"What would your duty be," asked Dr. Larkey, and the doctor answered: "My duty would be to arrest Mr. Schaffer if I caught him dumping garbage in the city and to make him abate a nuisance if he created one. That's what my duty would be."

Dr. Small thought it would be simply justice to the Health Officer to take some sort of action in the premises.

Mr. Schaffer explained that Daniel Best, one of the best mechanics in the State had been at work arranging the proper meshes for over a week.

It was stated that in some of the ashes that had gone through the furnace had been found particles of garbage, and Dr. Bradley said he thought that the meshes were so far apart that some of the garbage fell through before it could be burned. Mr. Schaffer explained that it was absolutely impossible for any of the garbage to go through the furnace without being reduced to ashes. He said the grate bars were covered with ashes until they had become heated and Dr. Bradley probably saw some of the garbage which was used for that purpose. This garbage, he said, was always run through the furnace the second time. He also said he had thrown a pig's head into the furnace the other day and it had been thoroughly reduced.

Dr. Beckwith then moved that the Health Officer be instructed to use the greatest leniency toward the crematory until the ordinance compelling people to keep ashes and garbage separated should be passed. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Bradley was hardly satisfied with this, as he thought it too indefinite, but Dr. Small turned the discussion into a lighter vein by saying that any scientific man knew that ashes was the last stage of consumption and could be reduced no further.

Then Dr. Bradley wanted to know if it was the sense of the Board that he was to wink in the garbage matter, and he was advised in the affirmative.

"I call for the question," said Dr. Larkey in a parlimentary manner, but there was no question before the Board and the other members couldn't see the use of voting on one of the doctor's unexpressed ideas, so the meeting was adjourned.

If Samson's digestion had been out of order, and his blood impure, there would probably have been a different story to tell about the lion. Men, nowadays, do not ordinarily have to wrestle with lions. But there are business problems to struggle with and business difficulties to overcome, that are calculated to test their strength and endurance fully as much, if not more, than the lion did Samson's. A man to be successful must be in good physical condition. This is as true of the man who works with his mind as of the man who works with his muscles.

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NOTES ABOUT WOMAN.

The Queen signs herself to her sons and daughters-in-law, "Always your affectionate mother, V. R. I."

Berlin is talking about the feat performed by Princess Marie Von Hohenlohe, wife of the Imperial Chancellor. While hunting on her estates in Russia, she killed a bear. The Princess is 68 years old.

Mrs. Field's book "Authors and Friends" contains these two epigrams by Longfellow, both made on the spur of the moment:

"What is autobiography?
It is what a biography ought to be."

"The soldier asked for bread'
But they waited till he was dead,
And gave him a stone instead,
Sixty and one feet high."

Maj. Pond's daughter has taken Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet to England for the season. He will read and recite from his own poems. Miss Pond been associated with her father in the lecture managing business for some time, but this is her first venture alone.

Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, who had a very thrifty wife, was fond of telling a story of his bailiff, who had been ordered by her ladyship to procure a sow of a particular description. The bailiff one day burst into the dining-room at Wimpole, then full of company, and proclaimed in high glee: "I have been at Royston fair my lady, and I have got a sow exactly of your ladyship's size."—Household Words.

The young Queen of Holland, who is now "out," continues to charm everybody with the grace and youthful dignity of her manner. Her Majesty, now that her hair is dressed high upon her head instead of hanging down her back, looks very sweet, although she can scarcely be called a beauty. It is thought that the young sovereign will bestow her hand and heart upon Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar later on in the year. Meanwhile, various suitors of German princely origin are pining for her smiles.

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STUDENTS AS THESPIANS.

Excellent Production of the "Chaplain's Revenge" at Berkeley.

A Variety of Happenings in Various Parts of the University Town.

BERKELEY, March 24.—The production of the "Chaplain's Revenge" last night in Shattuck Hall was the most successful of all the college farces and more than satisfied the expectations of its promoters. The hall was full of people and the applause was generous. At the end of the third act Prof. Syle was called for, and made a few remarks. The playing of Miss Annie F. Brown, '97, of Oakland was the sensation of the evening.

The plot, taken from Besant and Rice's "Chaplain of the Fleet," is a story of English life in 1750. The Rev. Gregory Shovel, D. D., chaplain of the Fleet prison, attracted many visitors among the young gallants by his wit and conversation. Among these one night came the young Earl of Eversleigh, son of a man who had ruined the chaplain in earlier days. As revenge for the old man, and a blessing for the young one, Dr. Shovel forced him into a state of intoxication, to marry his young orphan niece, Miss Kitty Pleydell, an innocent girl who had just arrived to claim his protection, and frightened her into what she thought was a coarse jest. The name of his wife was not revealed to the young Earl, and about a year later he saw and fell in love with her, but his unknown wife prevented his proposal. Miss Pleydell, however, at last succeeded in obtaining from her uncle the only legal proof of the marriage and placing this in his hands, she sought and obtained his forgiveness. So ended the chaplain's revenge.

The baseball game yesterday afternoon resulted in the first defeat of the term for the college team. The score was 8 to 12. The Alameda Alerts put up a splendid game, and their battery was perfect. The playing of the University team was also very good, although there is still a lack of team work, and but for two or three expensive errors they might have won the game. Sykes pitched excellent ball until the fifth inning, when his arm gave out and Kaarsburg took his place.

On Monday evening the Board of Trustees passed to print the ordinance reducing Berkeley water rates in spite of a long statement from the company that the present rates would give them no return. At its last meeting the Board requested Superintendent Wilder of the Southern Pacific Company to see that better order was enforced on the late trains from the race track. Mr. Wilder replied that if the Board would pass an ordinance providing suitable punishment he would try to enforce it. The ordinance providing for the tuberculin test for milk was passed to print. It was decided not to allow A. A. Richardson money for an experimental artesian well, as the Board had no right to spend money for an experiment.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club have elected the following as a new Board of Directors for the club. P. Nichelman, S. H. Borkheim, C. H. Spear, C. D. Maloney, B. Hamilton, J. McNamara and J. Hedalgo.

Baby buggies, parasol tops, $7.50 at Meese's 1009-1011 Washington street.

A LITTLE OUTING.

A very pleasant outing was that of the fifth class of the Harrison school last Saturday to the Piedmont hills. Under the leadership of Miss McFadden of the science department, the children picked flowers and gathered "salamanders and other bugs," as one child expressed it.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Columbia, Portland	March 24
Czarina, Coos Bay	March 24
Corona, San Diego	March 25
Orizaba, Mexico	March 25
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	March 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	March 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	March 27
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt. Sd	March 27
Eureka, Newport	March 27
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	March 28
Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 29
State of California, Portland	March 23
Colon, Panama	March 30
Coos Bay, Newport	March 31

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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Santa Rosa, San Diego	March 27
Colon, Panama	March 27
Mineola, Tacoma	March 27
City of Everett, Nanaimo	March 27
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	March 28
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 28
Crescent City, Crescent City	March 29
Newport, Panama	March 29
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8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
8:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:35 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:33 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:34 p
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1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
......	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	......
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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THE TWO CITIES IN ONE.

Oakland and Alameda Will Unite in a Water Carnival.

Proposition to Have a Display in the Estuary on July 4th.

Oakland will celebrate the Fourth gloriously this year. There was a joint meeting last evening of the directors of the Oakland Board of Trade, the Merchants' Exchange, prominent Christian Endeavor representatives, members of the California National Guards and directors of the Oakland Exposition.

The gentlemen discussed ways and means of celebrating the Fourth and the meeting will probably result in arranging elaborate affairs for the Fourth.

The importance of having the entire county join in the celebration was agreed upon.

Alamedans are anxious to participate in the celebration and ask that a water carnival on the canal be arranged for.

Mr. Young of Alameda addressed the meeting last evening and said that the Encinal city would raise money for the fireworks. The delegates at the meeting were favorably impressed with the proposition, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Alameda Trustees in regard to the matter.

INTEREST IN THE FOURTH.

The committee which visited the Board of Trade, City Council, Supervisors and Mayor-elect in regard to the celebration of the Fourth of July reported through the chairman, H. D. Cushing, that much interest was manifested and also an inclination to keep the expenses as low as possible.

Fred Sinclair made a similar report.

Craigie Sharp advocated a hearty welcome being extended to the Christian Endeavorers who will visit Oakland July 13th.

A. R. Waters, as a representative of the Christian Endeavorers, made a short address in which he spoke of the importance of properly caring for the Christian Endeavorers when they arrived. He said the local Endeavorers had done their share in bringing these thousands of the very best element of the young blood of the East to our country and it was the duty of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Oakland Exposition Directors and property holders of this county to see that they were properly cared for when they arrived.

INFORMING ENDEAVORERS.

B. L. Spence said that 2,000 bulletins were sent out all over the world every two weeks which contained all the plans being made here to entertain the visitors. E. C. Gilbert spoke of the importance of letting the visitors see all of the county possible while in our midst.

There was a general feeling that both July 4th and 13th should be celebrated, as this would tend to impress the Christian Endeavor delegates with the resources of Alameda County.

J. W. Nelson endorsed the double celebration idea, as did also G. L. Fish, and W. V. Witcher, and all agreed to assist in both.

The arrangements for the Fourth could be commenced now and the celebration of "Oakland Day," July 13th, for the International Christian Endeavor Convention could be arranged for at the same time. It was finally decided that the entire matter be left to an executive committee of fifteen to have full charge of the details, raise the money, and divide it equally between the two days. This committee is to consist of three members to be appointed by each of the organizations interested, the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade, the Oakland Exposition, the Christian Endeavorers and the National Guard.

Among those present at the meeting were J. W. Nelson, W. V. Witcher, G. L. Fish, A. R. Waters, B. L. Spence, John T. Bell, F. A. Webster, C. S. Booth, Craigie Sharp, J. S. Wixson, E. G. Buswell, G. T. Burtchael, Mr. Young of Alameda, F. M. Farwell, Mr. Reardon, F. C. Howe, Lieutenant James Vaughn, H. D. Cushing, Walter Meese, Major J. F. Hayes, George Roeth, J. F. W. Sohst, Fred Sinclair, D. C. Brown, H. Tum Suden, J. L. Champlin, W. E. Barnard, H. N. Gard.

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BENEFIT OF YOUTH.

Parent and Teacher Talk on a Number of School Subjects.

TARDINESS AND OBEDIENCE.

Views of Supt. McClymonds and Others on the Matter.

DEFECTS IN THE EYE-SIGHT.

Principals to Strive and Point Out How to Remedy Them.

An interesting meeting of parents and teachers was held yesterday afternoon in room 23 of the High School building.

Several teachers, besides Mr. McClymonds, Mr. McChesney and Dr. Bullard, gave talks replete with practical suggestions.

W. F. Hall made the athletic features of the school the subject of his remarks and was listened to with evident interest. Mr. McClymonds spoke of the proposed method of testing the eyes of school children. "If you receive a notice," he said, "that your child is afflicted with abnormal vision, it is merely a suggestion that you investigate the correctness of such a notice, with some one in whose knowledge and ability as an oculist you have perfect confidence.

TARDINESS.

"I now wish to say a word regarding tardiness and absences. How far have teachers a right to expect that the children shall be in their seats in time? We seem to think that the schools are managed for us. The schools are for the children. How far have we, then, as parents, right to demand that the child be admitted after the opening of the session? Only so far as that child does not interfere with the rights of the others. Sometimes, it is for the convenience of the household that the child should remain at home after the opening of school. Ought it not, then, wait till the opening of the next session?"

Mr. McChesney included the quarterly reports and the subject of tardiness and absence in his remarks.

"Regularity in attendance," he said, "truthfulness and obedience are necessary and essential. Truthfulness and obedience alone can lay the basis of religious life."

"Conditions of Study" was the topic of Miss Wertz's interesting talk. She emphasized the necessity of good early habits. "There is as much danger," she said, "of too much work as of too little. Students ought to learn to work hard and quickly, not spending too much time over their books."

Dr. Bullard spoke of the co-operation of parents with children in regard to tardiness.

Miss Palmer cited several instances where defective eyesight had been discovered through the use of the charts.

Among the teachers present were Mr. Burrill, Mr. Blendenbach, Mr. Chambers, Miss Galbraith, Miss Packard, Miss Johnson, Miss Cushing, Miss Brewer, Mr. Patton, Mr. Hall, Miss Wertz, and Miss Palmer.

There were about twenty-five visitors present.

THE PRINCIPALS.

After Mr. McClymonds' talk in room 23 the principals of the different schools met in the library across the hall for the purpose of conferring with some of the oculists of the city in regard to testing the eyes of the school children.

Mr. Crawford put the question, "How are we to help when poor eyes are caused by the defective light in many of the school rooms?"

The only remedy Mr. McClymonds had to offer was white blinds, when funds for their purchase should be forthcoming.

The use of the charts was explained by Dr. Thomas of this city. "There are," he said, "only two per cent normal eyes.

"The most common defect is astigmatism, which also causes the greatest trouble and the most headaches."

In answer to a question from Mr. Crawford, he said: "Only the most glaring defects of vision can be detected by the use of the charts."

Mr. Crawford called attention to the difference in size of letters in textbooks, the varying light, etc., which often cause poor eyes and severe headaches, "but," he said, "how are we to tell when the charts are not practicable? The doctor admitted that the charts were of little practical use. He advised the teachers to watch the children in school. "Yet," said the superintendent, "we have investigated this matter thoroughly, and I think it will do good, by showing the need of attention to the children's eyes. The poor light in many of the schools is a radical fault. There are four or five schools that ought to be condemned for that reason. We must agitate the matter and bring it before the Council, so as to get money to remedy matters."

The oculists present promised to visit the schools and talk with the teachers.

The principals present were: Mr. Sumner of the Swett, Mrs. Standeford of the Grove, Mrs. Gibbs of the Garfield, Miss Powell of the Grant, Miss Colby of the Clauson, Miss Aldrich of the Lafayette, Mr. Crawford of the Lincoln, Mr. Dunbar of Durant, Mr. Fisher of the Central, Mr. Frick of the Cole, Mr. Mervin of the evening schools, Miss Mullen of the Harrison, Mr. Gulic of the Prescott, and Miss Palmer of the physical culture department of the High School.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

Horace S & Maude C Seaton to Etta Mae Hooe, W Myrtle st 132 N 10th st N 32 x W 125 being lot 10 blk 567, $125.

R H & Harriette H Chamberlain to Francis J Woodward, W Wood st 133 S W-16 st N 60 W 245 to a pt intersected by E bdry line C P RR Co track th SW 70 E 250 to beg, blk B, Garden tract Hd Map 2; same to same, all int S W-16th st 14 E fm C P RR Co track S 73 W 19 NE 80 E 14 to beg, blk B, Garden tract Hd Map 2 subj to a mtge for $5,500, $5.

Francis J & Dell C Woodward to Ervin S Chapman, same 2 pieces, $5.

Chas McCarthy by atty to Louisa Engel, lot 4 blk E, Golden Gate tract, $10.

Elsie A McElrath wf J E to Paul Ernst, lot 8 blk 2108, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

J S & Amelia M Emery to The Realty Syndicate (cptn), W San Pablo av 325 S Park av S 412-6 W 120 S 62-6 to N in Yerba Buena av th W 150 N 675 E 135 S 200 E 135 to beg blk 4, Map of part of plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta; same to same SE Watts st and Park av S 800 E 260 N 675 W 135 N 125 W 125 to beg blk 6, on above map; same to same, also blk 9, bded by Park av, Watts st, Yerba Buena av and Harlan st; same to same SE Park av and Haven st E 100 S 125 E 84 N 125 E 108 S 800 W 270 N 800 to beg blk 12, of above map; same to same, SW Park av and Haven st S 800 W 100 N 125 W 50 S 125 W 100 N 525 E 125 N 275 E 125 to beg blk 15, same; same to same, SE Yerba Buena av and Hollis st E 980 S to S bdry line Plot 9 Ro V and D Peralta th W 855 to a pt 125 E fm E Hollis st th N 285.8 to a pt 125 S from S line Yerba Buena av th W 125 N 125 to beg blk 14, same; same to same, SW Yerba Buena av and Hollis st S 125 W 133 S 200 E 133 S 50 W 133 S 47 W 193 N 19 W 133 S 26-9 W 654 to a pt 133 E from E Halleck st produced S th W 133 S 7-8 1-2 W 750 NE 56 E 1075 to a pt 58 W fm W Horton st produced S th S 125 E 58 N 125 E 652 to beg being ptn blks 17 and 21 except lot 7 in said blks being ptn above map; same to same, beg at the pt of intersection of W bdy line Right of Way Northern Railway Co conveyed by J S Emery to Chas Crocker with S bdry line Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta if said bdry line were produced Westly, th NE 860 NW 378.15 S 985 E 320 to beg being entire blk 33, same; same to same, NE Yerba Buena av and Holden st E 159-6 N 125 E 106-6 N 450 W 133 N 25 W 133 N 25 W 133 S 600 to beg being ptn blk 18 same; same to same, Okd Tp SW Park av and Horton st S 800 W 266 N 575 E 133 N 100 E 53 N 125 E 80 to beg being ptn blk 24, same; same to same, S Park av 53-6 E Halleck st E 53 x S 125 blk 27, same; same to same, E Halleck st 175 S Park av S 50 x E 133 being lot 15 blk 27, same; same to same NE Yerba Buena av and Halleck st N 325 E 133 N 350 E 133 S 675 W 266 to beg blk 27, same; same to same, E Halleck st 125 N Park av N 50 x E 133 blk 28, same, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Knud Engvick, lots 7 and 8 in sub F Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Matilda A & Jas E Daly and Encinal B L Assn by comr to B L Fisher, NE 14th st and Olive av N 119 x E 125 being lots 1 to 5, blk Y, Hemphill tract; same to same, NW 14th st and Olive av N 119 x W 232 lots 1 to 9 blk L, of above map; same to same, NW 14th st and Marion av N 119 x W 232 being lots 1 to 9, blk A, same, $3,250.

Mary J Knox & Elizth Smith to County of Alameda, .319 of an acre beg at a pt on SW line county road San Lorenzo to San Leandro and known as the Watkins St Road at a pt SE 186-8 from intersection of said line of said road with SW line right of way C P RR Co, thence NW 74-8 th NW to said line right of way and 30 ft distant therefrom 709 ft to most W cor strip of land conveyed by Mary J Knox to C P RR Co, thence SW 20 ft SE 780.93 to beg. To be used for public street, grant.

Palo Bacigalupo to Rosa Bacigalupo, lots 14 and 15 blk A, Toland tract, gift.

Wm & Mary A Wittland to Fidelity & Causualty Co of N Y, N Railroad av 100 E Campbell st N 41-11 NE 116 SE 32 SW 48 SW 61.02 S 48.50 W 28.25 to beg blk 527, Warranty Deed, $10.

Catherine G Foster wf of H H & Sarah G Sears wf Geo O to Wm S Richards, SW Hannah 400 SE 32d SE 200 x SW 133 being lots 12 and 13 blk O, lands Peralta Hd Assn; same to same, W Telegraph av 68 S 18th st S 25 x W 100 being lot 46 Campbell tract; same to same, S W-18th st 100 W Filbert st W 50 x S 111-8 being lots 35 and 36 blk 595, Market st tract; same to same, SE W-13th and Linden sts E 100 x S 71-8 being the N ptn lots 31 to 34, blk 595, same; same to same, lot 110 in plot 6 Mountain View Cemetery, $1.

Frances E, Wm A, Ernest & Lizzie Williams and Grace Maxwell to Herbert B Henderson, SW E-10th st 100 SE 6th av SE 50 x SW 100 blk 10, Clinton, $10.

Jas and Jos Warner to Warner Land & Impt Co, all int lots 4 and 10 blk 1; lots 1, 3 and 4 blk 2, lots 17 to 20, blk 3; lots 6 to 9, blk 4; lots 6 to 10, blk 5; lots 1, 3 to 13, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22 blk 6; lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16 and 17 blk 7; lots 1 and 4 blk 8; lots 1 to 5, 10, 11 and 12 blk 9; lots 1, 2, 8 to 17, 21 and 22 blk 10; lots 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 22 blk 11; lots 7 to 12, blk 12; lots 1, 2, 4 to 9, 11, 15, 16, 18 to 21, blk 14; lots 1 to 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 19, blk 15; lots 2, 3, 5 to 12, blk 16; lots 1, 6, 7 blk 17; lots 1 to 7, 10 to 15, 17, 18, 21 and 22 blk 18; lots 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 22 blk 19; lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 13, 15, 18, 19 and 20 blk 20; lots 1 to 5, 7, 8, 9 blk 22; lots 2, 3 and 14 blk 23; lots 3, 10, 15, 16, 17 blk 25; lots 7 to 12, blk 26; lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 blk 27; lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14 to 18, blk 28; lots 2, 8 and 9blk 29; lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 18 blk 30; lots 4 and 7 blk 31; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, to 11, 15, to 18, 26 to 30, 37, 40, 41 to 50, 53 to 68, 71 to 75, 76 to 79, 82, 83, 86, 87, 90, 96, 97, 100 to 105 and resub of lot 106 blk 34; lots 2 to 5, blk 32; all being in the Warner tract. To correct deed of February 4, 1895, $10.

E B & Willena Nettleton to Barbara Robertson, S Taylor av 291-4 E 4th st E 50 x S 141 being lot 14 in W ½ blk B; Damon's West End tract, $10.

H P and C M Jessen to Emma Lolor, 100.03 acres beg at the SW cor Sec 19 Tp 3 S R 3 E th on line dividing sections 19 and 30 E 43.63 chs to the 1-4 sec cor, standing on line bet sections 19 and 20, th NW 22.96 chs W 43.52 chs to center County road No. 2018 th S 22.96 chs to beg being ptn SW 1-4 Sec 19 Tp 3 S R 3 E, $10.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	40	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution No. 22,809 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved March 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 10th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street;

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

18.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,794.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,799.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Lee street in said city, from the eastern line of Vernon street to the western line of Adams street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, gutters to be of broken rock three feet wide and grouted.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,808 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 130.15 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 174.68 feet northerly from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street. On the eastern side from the northern line of Eighteenth street to a point 514.70 feet northerly therefrom, from a point 564.46 feet north of the north line of Eighteenth street to a point 717.60 feet northerly of the north line of Eighteenth street. All to be done in accordance with Ordinance number 1252, except Section 9 thereof.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 22,810 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or therein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1422, approved May 12, A. D. 1892, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters of broken rock 3 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 3 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted March 22nd, 1897.
Oakland, March 24th, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase furniture, beds and bedding for Engine House No. 2, at a cost not to exceed one thousand and eleven ($1,011.00) dollars.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Mar. 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—11.

Noes—None.
Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Mar. 24, 1897

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HARVEY P. GOODMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
WM. P. GRANT ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,371.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Harvey P. Goodman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William P. Grant, Mary Grant, his wife, and Henry W. Taylor, defendants, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of five hundred and sixty-two and 50-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 576, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Peralta avenue tract, in Brooklyn Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeastern line of Olive street with the southeastern line of Peralta avenue, as said street and avenue are delineated on that certain map hereinafter referred to, and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Olive street 127.59 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 50 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 126.29 feet, to the southeasterly line of Peralta avenue; and thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Peralta avenue, 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being lots 3 and 4 of Peralta avenue tract, Brooklyn Township, as said lots are laid down, designated and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Peralta Avenue Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, 1891, subdivided by George L. Nusbaumer, Co. Surveyor," filed November 2nd, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 2d, 1897.
CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
WHITWORTH & SHURTLEFF, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY HAAB ET AL., Defendants.
No. 12,757.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry Haab, Maria B. Gamble and Jacob Kraft, defendants, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six and 88-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 198, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Central avenue distant thereon 614 (six hundred and fourteen) feet ten inches and three-quarters of an inch easterly from the line dividing the Chipman east 111.687 acre tract from the Aughinbaugh 223.374 acre tract, and running thence northerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch; thence easterly parallel with Central avenue 40 (forty) feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch to said northern line of Central avenue, and thence westerly along the last named line 40 (forty) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of said Chipman east 111.687 acre tract, Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 6th, 1897.
W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 6), levied on the 1st day of February, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
F. C. Havens	30	5	40 00
F. C. Havens	32	10	80 00
Nat Stein, trustee	31	450	3600 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	6000 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 1003¾ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office, 1003¾ Broadway, room 25, Oakland, California.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company, at No. 462 Eighth street, Oakland, held this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Company, held at the office of the company at 462 Eighth st., this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Livermore Water and Power Co., held at the office of the Company at 462 Eighth St., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the above sale was postponed until Monday, March 29, 1897, at the same hour and same place.

(Seal) J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Mch 19, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for filling marsh land owned by the City of Oakland, said filling to be done under the direction of the City Engineer. The material used must be sand dredged from the shores of San Francisco Bay, and must be free from all foreign material. Said filling shall be commenced within ten days and be completed within one hundred and twenty days after entering into contract for said filling. The said filling is to be done on that portion of the West Oakland marsh bought from Koenig and Walsh, by the City of Oakland, also a portion of the streets fronting said party. Bidders will state in proposals the total amount for which they will complete the above described work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Resolution No. 22,778 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications therefor filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk on the first day of March, A. D. 1897, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: From the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that 20 Y branches of 8 inch opening and 180 Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon; also a brick manhole be constructed thereon at each of the following points: At the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 2nd avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 3rd avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 5th avenue; at the northeastern and southwestern sides of the crossing of 6th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 8th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 9th avenue; at the northeastern side of the crossing of 10th avenue. Also that a lamphole be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue; at 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue. Also that gratings with conduit pipe 8 inches diameter be constructed thereon on each side of East 12th street at each of the following points: At 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 1st avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 2nd avenue; at 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 5th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 6th avenue; at 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 8th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 9th avenue; at 3 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8 inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that 2 brick catchbasins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the plans and specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with plans and specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted Mar. 9th, 1897.
Oakland, Mar. 23rd, 1897.
J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name, or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased, and for the issuance to Carrie Frost Snyder of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Att'ys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

SPORTING NEWS

Review of the Champion and Ex-Champion of the Ring.

THEIR NEW CLASSIFICATION.

Unfounded Claims of Tom Sharkey as a Skilled Fighter.

BEFORE THE BULL'S EYE.

Variety of Interesting Sporting News From Many Sections.

Though the big fight has been the absorbing topic of conversation during the past week, activity has not diminished on the field. A resume of the events of the week will be found below.

THE UMPIRE.

Though the Carson mill has been delegated to history, it nevertheless is still an absorbing topic of interest among the sportsmen. The battle has been fought and re-fought time and time again, but invariably the person who recites the tale has a little different idea than the others of "just how it all happened."

Hundreds who saw the fight are firm in believing that Corbett is the better man of the two and that if they ever mixed again in the roped arena he would trample Fitz's colors under his feet. This is possible, but hardly probable.

Corbett never had a fairer or harder fight in his life. He used all the science at his command and certainly made a wonderful showing, but Fitzsimmons is the champion, proven so conclusively by a fair blow, or blows, just as fairly delivered.

There is no doubt that Jim showed by far the most science and he can be safely called the most scientific boxer in the world, but fighting and giving exhibitions are two far different things. Fitzsimmons is a fighter and one of the hardest hitters in the ring today. The wonder is that he has not killed more than one man by his terrible blow.

If anyone should be a judge of Corbett it is Billy Delaney, who has been with him in all his battles of consequence. He is honest in saying that Corbett has not the needed steam behind him to finish a man of Fitzsimmons' calibre and ring generalship. This was apparent from the third to the eighth round of the battle.

Fitzsimmons' capability for taking punishment is certainly phenomenal, while his ability to take advantage of the slightest opening is to his credit.

They both made a good game fight and the battle was won on merit—not on a fluke. Let one of them pose as the champion fighter of the world and the other as the champion scientific boxer, and there is not a sporting man in the country who will dispute the titles, unless it be Sharkey and his followers.

Sharkey is now doing a lot of talking and may be sincere in his desire to fight, but in the light of the recent shady fiasco in San Francisco, he cannot expect any one to enthuse over him. There is no question of his being outclassed, though there may be some doubt of Corbett's ability to put him out inside of a given number of rounds. Sharkey is a hog for punishment, but he can't be ranked with the big fighters of the day.

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The big championship field day which has been arranged for May 1st promises to be one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever held on the coast. In past years the event has attracted considerable attention, but this time the interest is more than usually strong.

The U. C. has a fine team to put in the field. Among the crackerjacks are Everett Brown, Barnes, and Edgren. Stanford has a good list of talent, while the Olympic and Stockton Clubs are not behind hand.

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The probable starters in the California Derby are as follows: Vincitor, Hohenzollern, Osric II, Candelaria, Caspar, Aquinas, Howard S, Lumina, Estaca, Scarf Pin, Greyhurst and Lincoln.

The Monmouth Park race track is to be sold at New York next April. This decision has been reached by the heirs of David Dunham Withers. Many famous races have taken place over this course, notably that between Longfellow and Henry Bassett in 1872.

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Frank P. Prial, the well known cycling critic of New York, says there is every indication that the coming season will see a still greater increase in the number of women riders. Women who began riding last season are as enthusiastic to begin to ride again as they were when they stopped late in the fall. The few remaining husbands and fathers and big brothers who held to the old-fashioned idea that cycling, for some unaccountable reason, such as the masculine brain delights in, when women are concerned was unwomanly, have been besieged and beset until in many cases they have capitulated and bought the desired bicycle, probably consoling themselves for the outlay with the thought that the money expended would be saved in summer silks and laces.

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There are times when the demoralized condition of the business of this country may be traced directly to bad roads, says Bearings. Stringency in the money market may be attributed as often to bad roads as to any other cause. Hard times, dull times, labor unemployed, fluctuating prices, reduced railroad earnings, are often the results of bad roads. Mud, besides being a rapacious fiend, is a hard-hearted king. R. G. Dun & Co., in a review of the condition of trade, says that "the stringency in the money markets at New York and at some other points is more largely due to slow collections, which appear to result from severe weather and impracticable roads than any form of commercial unsoundness or inability to distribute products. At Chicago, partly because of bad roads, receipts of many products declined."

So it is that mud rules the land. It is a great conqueror. It is worse than an invading army. So great a foe requires the united efforts of the people to dethrone it. In this struggle every line of business in the land should be united.

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This week's Bearings has the following to say relative to the secession of the West from the L. A. W.:

"The Easterners laugh and refuse to believe that the Westerners are serious in their intentions, but, while they are talking for effect the secessionists are working hard toward the formation of a new association. The Bay City Wheelmen of San Francisco, the largest club on the Pacific Coast, has decided to withdraw from the League and Chief Consul Kerrigan of the California division is about to resign his office and work for the new association. A meeting has been called for March 28th, at which time it is more than probable that a coast association will be formed. The United Wheelmen of Minneapolis have followed the example of the Bay City's and Minneapolis wheelmen have openly announced their intention of organizing a rival organization, even if the other States do not follow. The cycle dealers of Cincinnati have organized and are endeavoring to secure control of the Chester Park track, one of the finest in the United States, for the purpose of giving Sunday races. E. H. Croninger, ex-member of the Racing Board; J. W. Clendening, Chief Consul of Kentucky and treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen; and Chief Consul Kempton of the Ohio division, have come out strongly for Sunday racing, although they are averse to seceding. From the present outlook it would seem that a new association will be organized for the purpose of controlling racing."

THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Try-Outs for the Big Relay Race Are the Order.

Last Sunday, over the San Leandro triangle course, in a ten-mile unpaced try-out, Jim Borree of Haywards made the best time for the distance, with D. M. Marston, the secretary of the wheelmen, a good second.

Among the other riders Earl Williams made the best showing, considering he was not familiar with the course and that he turned off twice on the wrong road.

It seems to be the opinion among some of the riders that they are certain of positions in the relay team, but from present indications it would not be surprising if the personnel of the team was entirely changed.

With the addition of Casenave and Cleaver, there will be plenty of material to choose from, and it would not be surprising if some of the riders who have such a good opinion of themselves now showing a lack of interest, may on the 4th of April find themselves out in the cold as far as a position on the relay team is concerned.

One of the principal events on the road last Sunday was the contest between J. R. Neylan, the first lieutenant of the wheelmen, and O. B. Marston, the secretary, to see who could make the best time in the try-out. They had both been training faithfully for the last month and a close contest was expected, but Marston won easily.

In justice to Neylan it must be said that he is a new rider and had never been outside of Oakland before in his life. His unfamiliarity with the country roads was somewhat the cause of his defeat.

At the pavilion races Charlie Gooch is at present showing the best form.

Last Saturday evening he won third in the mile handicap, and Monday evening won his heat in the five-mile cup race, beating out Wyman of the Acmes only by a few inches.

It was to be regretted that the two Oakland clubs should have to come together in a heat in the cup race, but they both could not win. Gooch's and Wyman's race for supremacy was the prettiest contest of the evening.

Bert Elford will represent the club this week in the cup contest. Among the other riders, young Plumb is surprising every one by his grit and finishing qualities. Last Monday he outsprinted Wing of San Jose in the one-half mile scratch race. No pace seems to be too fast for the boy, and with the proper encouragement he should develop into a very speedy rider.

Nobody is more pleased than the wheelmen to see the familiar face of Charlie Bates again and to know that he is in active training for the relay race. Without him the relay team would lose its identity.

On Sunday, the 28th inst., there will be another try-out on the San Leandro triangle, in which all of the men desiring positions on the relay team will have to participate.

GENTLEMANS' NIGHT.

A Good List of Boxing Bouts at the Reliance Club.

The Reliance Club has matched men for the two eight-round goes for April 8th, and both promise to be very lively, as all four contestants are good ones.

The go between Mike McCormack and Spike Hennessey promises to be lively, as both are hard boxers.

"Chappy" Porteous, better known as "Young Fitzsimmons," will fight eight rounds with Billy Hogan at 118 pounds. This promises to be a fast contest, as both are shifty boxers, especially "Young Fitz," who made such a good showing at the last gentlemen's night.

WELLS IS KING.

The Speedy Cyclists Beats Eastern and Local Cracks.

Last night's indoor races at the Mechanics' Pavilion made a new champion. Charles S. Wells, son of Supervisor Wells, defeated all the best local and Eastern cracks in the half mile event, and made such a clean victory that he can rightfully enjoy the title of being one of the speediest riders in the world.

The big field had narrowed down by heats to four riders—Wells, McFarland of San Jose, Eaton of Chicago, and Stevens of Iowa. The start was slow, but McFarland assuming the lead set a hot pace. Wells rushed for the lead on the third lap, and then the four lined up, all on even terms.

Wells clung to the pole and pounded into the home stretch in the lead, with the others almost on top of him. In this way the men came tearing down the last lap, but, try as they might, the others could not forge ahead of Wells, who won by a good wheel length from Eaton with Stevens just back of him and McFarland last. The time was 1:06⅘.

Wells is undoubtedly one of the cleverest riders of the age. He has wonderful endurance and is muscled like an ox. His long sprints generally win his victories, though good generalship has much to do with his success.

In the one mile handicap H. W. Squires, Acme, won the third heat in 2:21⅘. C. D. Gooch of the Reliance Club took the seventh heat in 2:20, while Percy Mott, Reliance, won the eighth heat in 2:19⅗. A. P. Deacon, also Reliance, captured the ninth heat in 2:14⅗.

In the second semi-final, W. B. Plumb, Reliance, came second. Gooch won the third of the semi-finals, with Deacon a close second, and in the final heat Gooch cleverly distanced his rivals, winning in 2:16⅗.

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ACTIVE YACHTSMEN.

The Encinal Club Has Planned a Lively Season.

Commodore Leonard of the Encinal Yacht Club has arranged an attractive programme for the season. It is as follows:

April 17—Opening day, evening reception to yachtsmen of the San Francisco, Pacific, Corinthian, California and South Bay Yacht Clubs.

April 18—Sailing evolutions and farewell to visiting yachtsmen.

May 8 and 9—Cruise to San Mateo. Ladies invited.

May 31—Annual challenge pennant regatta.

June 12 and 13—Cruise to McNear's.

July 3, 4 and 5—Cruise to Vallejo.

July 17—Annual class regatta.

August 7—Cruise to Goat Island. Ladies invited.

August 21—Free for all race.

September 4 and 5—Lower bay cruise to Ravenswood Landing. Ladies accompanying.

September 6—National Labor day. Go-as-you-please.

September 9—Go-as-you-please.

October 4—State Labor day. Go-as-you-please.

October 16 and 17—Hunting cruise.

October 30—Closing day.

WITH THE MARKSMEN.

Experts at the Target and Traps Are Out in Force.

The shoot of company F, Fifth Regiment, at Shell Mound Sunday, resulted in the following scores:

Lieutenant W. H. Cobbledick 44, P. Johnson 43, W. R. Griffin 42, F. Howland 42, Lieutenant L. E. Wenk 41, W. Sears 41, R. S. Mudge 40, J. Gent 40, P. H. Bray 40, I. Robertson 40, R. Hansen 39, Lieutenant Cosey 39, Corporal Carney 38, A. J. Harferd 37, M. H. Morse 37, A. Sears 36, V. Peterson 36, C. P. Griffin 35, A. N. Brewis 35, Lieutenant Manix 34.

The Lincoln Gun Club held its regular monthly shoot at Alameda Point Sunday. The first event was the club shoot at twenty-five birds for the season's prize of $150. Bruns, Nauman and Webb tied for the first place with 22 each, but Webb finally won. The scores were as follows:

Bruns 22, Nauman 22, Webb 22, Karney 21, Eug. Forster 21, W. Golcher 21, Barney 21, Tucker 21, Baum 20, Ed Forster 19, Weigel 19, Daniels 18, Franzen 18, Bekeart 18, O. Fischer 17, Alderton 17, Shaw 16, Potter 16, Price 16, Owens 16, Skinner 16, Andrus 15, Sharp 15, Haight 15, Klevesahl 14, C. Wagner 14, Wenzel 13, Ostrander 13, Merguire 12, Peterson 12, Schendel 8.

After lunch an open-to-all shoot was held. The prize was $100, four classes; $1 entrance, twenty-five birds. The scores were as follows: Nauman 23, Tucker 23, Wenzel 22, Webb 21, W. Golcher 21, Bekeart 20, Ed Forster 20, Karney 20, Haight 20, Franzen 20, F. Feudner 19, Bruns 19, O. Fischer 18, Owens 18, Kleversahl 17, Alderton 15, Potter 14, Ostrander 14, Baum 12, Peterson 11, C. Wagne 10, Skinner 9.

RELIANCE PROGRESS.

Great Attractions Announced by the Management.

The Reliance Club is still progressing in the same rapid manner as it did during the month of February. The number of new members elected during February being forty-one and during March, twenty-five. The names now on board subject to election are twenty-one, making the total of new members eighty-seven.

This record is a unprecedent one for an athletic club, and especially while everyone is crying hard times.

The Board of Directors is to be commended upon the work and the interest it has shown in the welfare of the club. It is through their action in giving boxing exhibitions and ladies' nights that has renewed the interest in the club and is causing the large number of applications to be filed in the club for election.

On April 8th there will be a gentleman's night. Among the features on the programme is:

An eight-round bout between Chappie Portius (young Fitzsimmons) and Wm. Hogan at 115 pounds. These young men are lively, clever and are both anxious to make a reputation as boxers and their contest will be a rattling one and be well worth seeing.

Hennessy and McCormick have been matched for an eight round contest at 140 pounds. These men, while being less clever are bigger men and are harder hitters and both are anxious for the decision, consequently a lively contest is assured.

Four three-round preliminaries will proceed the main events. Special attention is called to one of the preliminary events—that between Jeffries and Woods, who have lately returned from Carson, where they have been boxing with Corbett. Woods will appear in his novel pneumatic headgear. Some real hard punches will be delivered in their four-round bout just to show the audience what a heavy weight is capable of.

Tuesday and Friday evenings the gymnasium presents a lively scene. Fox and Williamson are kept busy on these evenings giving instructions to fifteen or twenty young athletes who want to become boxers or wrestlers. The junior class is gradually being built up with strong athletic young men who give promise of becoming champions in their class.

The juvenile class for boys under eighteen years of age meets Tuesdays and Saturdays. Prof. Smythe, their teacher, is building up an interesting class of youngsters, especial attention is given to gymnasium work in general, the proper use of gymnasium apparatus, etc.

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NUBS OF NEWS.

A Number of Events Which Have Recently Transpired.

The Young Heesemans played the Little Cupids a game of baseball Saturday at Sixteenth and Linden streets. The Heesemans won by a score of 23 to 22. Heavy batting was a feature of the game.

At the meeting of the newly organized Kennel Club Monday evening, a long list of names was added to the membership roll. The charter roll will be kept open for two or three weeks longer.

The Oakland Cyclones won a decisive victory over the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, last night.

The successful rifle shots of Company F, Fifth Regiment, were decorated with the medals won Monday night. In all fifty-one prizes were distributed. Only one company in the State, the Chico Guards, beat the Oaklanders and this was only by one point.

A special game of basket ball was played last night between the Cyclones and the Ninety-sevens. The line-up of the Oaklanders was as follows:

Left forward, H. Lausten; right forward, C. C. Gilbert; left center, L. H. Price; center, K. A. Kerr; right center, C. M. Zein; left back, E. C. Lyon; right back, H. Vockel.

Baseball Games.

The remaining games of the Amateur Baseball League are as follows:

March 27th—University of California vs. Santa Clara, San Francisco.

April 1st—University of California vs. Santa Clara, Stanford campus.

April 3d—Olympic vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 8th—Stanford vs. Santa Clara, Stanford campus.

April 10th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 17th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

April 25th—Olympic vs. Santa Clara, Santa Clara.

May 7th—Stanford vs. University of California, San Francisco.

May 8th—Olympic vs. Santa Clara, San Francisco.

May 15th—Olympic vs. Stanford, Stanford campus.

VALLEY RAILROAD NEWS.

The Road to Point Richmond Will Be Constructed Speedily.

Denial to the Complaint That There Has Been Some Discrimination.

The Valley Railroad has filed its answer to the complaint of the Union Transportation Company of Stockton. The reply is a justification of its traffic agreement with the California Navigation & Improvement Company and a decided disinclination to enter into any building business arrangement with the complainant corporation.

The answer concludes by saying that the issuance of through bills of lading with the California Navigation Company is strictly legitimate and that the only complaint of the Union Transportation Company is that this corporation does not deem it advisable to enter into business relations with such company which would make it bind this company by the joint operation of both lines.

The Valley Railway directors let two contracts yesterday. Both had reference to the road from Fresno to Hanford.

Vice President Watt said yesterday that the building of the road to Point Richmond would be commenced before the extension south of Bakersfield. Two principal surveys had been made, one by Walnut Creek and the other through Franklin Canyon, while a third had been partly completed. All of this work would be finished in a few months when grading and tunneling at Richmond Point would be inaugurated.

Vice President Watt said that it was desirable that Stockton should remain on the main line, and if the marsh land between that city and the line into Richmond Point could be traversed, such would be the case. There was a possibility, however, he admitted that a short cut might be made to a point higher up the San Joaquin Valley, at Modesto or Merced, for instance. This would be avoided, if possible, in the interest of Stockton, owing to its business importance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The meeting of the Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union last evening was largely attended.

The committees in charge of the celebration on July 13th reported progress.

It was the sentiment of those present that as the Christian Endeavor Societies would be fully occupied with their duties in connection with the convention, that the merchants and residents of Oakland who would largely benefit by the permanent residency of delegates in their midst should arrange the details of the celebration July 13th.

NOT BINDING ON HIM.

Judge Hanford of Tacoma has handed down a decision in one of the Schmidt dredger infringement cases. On the strength of the V— Schmidt case, heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals, the Judge granted a temporary injunction, but intimated that he does not feel himself bound by that decision.

An Oakland Inventor.

John C. H. Stut of Oakland has been granted a patent on a separating throttle valve of his invention.

JOTTINGS IN JAPAN.

Prof. Buckhalter Tells of Weeks Spent Among the Little Men.

How an Eclipse Buried in a Fog Conduced to a Great Deal of Pleasure.

Professor Charles Burckhalter delivered an interesting lecture last night at the Chester Street Methodist Church for the benefit of the Epworth League. His subject was "Japan" and the three months spent by him in that country during which time he made a careful study of the people and their habits, which enabled him to make his talk extremely comprehensive.

The professor, besides being an astronomer and lecturer, is an amateur photographer of considerable ability and many of the scenes thrown on the canvas by the stereoptican were from his camera.

THE TRIP.

In opening, Professor Burckhalter spoke of leaving San Francisco on the steamer Belgic and of his arrival at Yezoo. The steamer was then taken for the little town of Akkeshi where the instruments were placed in order to await the eclipse.

The fog on the day on which the phenomena occurred has been told of before, so he only touched upon the subject by telling of the disappointment which he and his comrades felt.

The lecture demonstrated that the prophet is not without honor, save in his own land because, in Japan, the little party of four Californians was waited upon like princes. The government even took a hand in their entertainment and their steamer fares were always paid by some mysterious person.

The party stopped at Akkeshi for six weeks erecting the instruments intended for the observation, and during that time, met many interesting characters. Among those specially mentioned was a servant who, because of his profuseness of hair, was dubbed Paderewski. The Jap at first took the nickname in the nature of an insult but later, when the interpreter explained that Paderewski was a great man in America, the poor coolie was delighted and salaamed lowly thereafter whenever the name was applied.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

The lecture was largely made up of personal experiences of this character. The lecturer told how the barber had shaven him without lather, and not only went over the hairy parts of the face but shaved also the forehead, nose, ears, and nostrils and for the whole charged a cent and a half.

While the astronomers were in the little village a committee of three all-important citizens consisting of the Chief of Police, Mayor and the rich man waited on them daily. When the members were ready to leave, the committee made it a present of twelve boxes of crackers and 48 bottles of something which the professor termed soda water. At the wharf, the entire population turned out to see them off, "and," said the lecturer, "we were treated to the presents. The committee made speeches declaring that nothing could be grander and, as for poor Paderewski, we had to assist him on his way home.

The stereopticon views which the speaker explained as they were cast upon the canvas, were the tea house, at which they stopped, the proprietress and her daughters, "Paderewski" in full dress, shine in the house grounds, bath house, the telescope, the English telescope, the Pierson telescope, a sea of fog, Paderewski in working attire, scene on the bay, the steamer coaling, a Japanese funeral, street scene, Rickshaw man, old time letter carrier, railway station, cow wagons, Japanese children, shoe store, carpenter shop, reeling silk, silk workers, cooper shop, general merchandise store, crockery shop, flower peddler, basket peddler, houses on the river banks, rice mills, landscape garden, fishing boats, fisher women, fugi, cherry trees, temple, temple interior, priests, red laca bridge, river bank, images, Japanese tombs, Japanese bells, big Buddha, tatooing, wrestlers with their aprons and in contest, tea fields, rice planting, rice harvesting, rice threshing, rice hulling, a school scene, babies, ladies calling, house interior, girls at games, hair dressing, and good bye.

As each picture was presented it was explained by Professor Burckhalter and at the conclusion, his talk was declared one of the most unique yet full ever given in this city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stocker of Sunol are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Stamper of Marysville is visiting her parents in this city.

John W. Metcalf is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Ella Boynton has returned to her home at Napa.

The wedding of Miss Florence Palmtag and Vincent J. Strobel will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Palmtag, at Haywards.

Mrs. H. Clifford Moore is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Duval. Mrs. Moore is a resident of Santa Barbara.

Miss June Stuart returned to her home at Medford, Oregon, last evening. She has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Weeks of East Oakland. She has a very fine voice and has been taking vocal lessons.

Mrs. George B. McClelland of the Palm Studio has returned from a few weeks' course in a San Francisco Art School.

E. J. Dodge of Alameda will leave for Humboldt County this week, where he will look after his timber interests.

An excellent concert and dramatic reading will be given Thursday evening at Reed Hall. The singers include Mrs. Olive Reed, the Press Club Quartette and Frank Coffin. Sylvia Chapman-Martin will be the dramatic reader.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, Modern Trojans, will give a social at their lodge room at Loring Hall Thursday evening. The programme is as follows: Overture, Miss L. I. Greencbaum piano, Fred N. Barney violin, M. Rogers clarinet; ballad, Alfred Wilkie; reading, Miss Emma Belle Zucker; piano solo, Mrs. L. G. Sinnard; song, Miss Annie Flint; song, Dr. L. A. Abvey; address, Dr. M. M. Enos; banjo solo, Professor S. C. Baldwin; recitation, Miss Josie Butler; violin solo, Fred N. Barney; song, G. W. Arbuckle; vocal duet, Miss Flint and Mr. Wilkie.

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Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

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In these columns have already been published the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

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Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

The monthly social of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian Church. The parlors of the Association were tastefully decorated. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a "Conversation," each one giving a two minute talk on a subject furnished him.

The following programme was rendered, after which games were enjoyed: Sailor's Chorus, Male Quartette—Robt. Lymas, Ray Gibson, Ernest McCandish, Walter Keene. Recitation, Donald McRae; piano solo, Miss Maud Davis; vocal solo, Miss Halsey; club swinging, Miss Rita Mylotte; instrumental Medley, Moltke Schafer.

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